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VENIZELOS AND PASHA FAIL TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Two Leaders Hold Conference in Vain Attempt to Settle Their Reparations Tangle "Out of Court"

GREECE MAY BOLT

Fear Expressed Athens May Recall Delegates and Again Resort to Arms; Hellas Wants Clean Slate

(By the Associated Press.)

Lausanne, May 17. — The great Mohammadan festival of Bairam, when the followers of Mohammad relax and rejoice after their 30 days of [illegible] brought no repose or gaiety to Ismet Pasha today, nor luck to the Near East conference.

The situation between Turkey and Greece tonight over the problem of reparations is grave, and the conference presumably is imperiled because all direct efforts today by Ismet Pasha and Eliptherios Venizelos to settle this dangerous issue "out of court" failed absolutely. The Angora and Athens leaders after a fruitless discussion agreed to disagree and submit the issue to the conference in an attempt to find a solution.

Out of respect for the Turk's religion, the allies proposed that no formal session of the conference be held today, but the Greeco-Turkish reparations dispute is so serious that both Venizelos and Ismet felt justified in utilizing the festival by striving to reach an accord.

Both the Greek leader and Ismet used gentle words, but neither succeeding in piercing the other's armor of resistance. Ismet insisted that Turkey would pay no reparations whatsoever to Greece, but expected to receive an equitable sum for damages caused by the Greek army in Asia Minor, when, he asserted, they burned towns and villages during their retreat and laid waste the whole countryside.

Turkey Would Arbitrate.

Turkey, he declared, in a spirit of conciliation, stood ready to leave fixation of the actual amount to arbitra- [illegible] Greece should receive reparations from Turkey because of the economic disaster caused when they fled from the Turks, [illegible] homes and fortunes.

If Turkey was justified in asking damages, Greece was equally justified and perhaps the two accounts would be balanced. What Venizelos wanted was a clean slate of the reparations account, both Turkey and Greece calling it square. Ismet Pasha could not see it at all, and the conference adjourned. M. Venizelos subsequently visited General Pelle, who is president of the financial commission of the conference, and requested him to bring up the reparations question at the next meeting of the commission.

The allies are greatly worried over the developments and they had hoped their good offices would lead the way to a direct settlement between Greece and Turkey. They will continue their mediation efforts, but everybody tonight conceded that there is danger of Greece breaking away from the [illegible] resorting to arms unless some satisfactory compromise is reached.

Turkey wants 4,500,000,000 gold francs reparations and Greece says she wants 5,000,000,000 gold francs from Turkey.

Success of Conference in Doubt.

Paris, May 17. — The Havas correspondent in Lausanne telegraphed that Ismet Pasha and M. Venizelos, the respective heads of the Turkish and Greek delegates to the Near East conference, admit that their efforts to settle directly between themselves the question of reparation in Asia Minor, have failed utterly. The situation as between Turkey and Greece, the correspondent adds, is so serious that [illegible] ful.

[illegible]AR OF ALLEGED SLAYER OF CLEVELAND COP SEEN

Syracuse, May 17.—A mud-spattered automobile answering the description of the car in which John Leonard Whitfield, alleged slayer of Patrolman [illegible] Griffin of Cleveland, O., escaped, and bearing Ohio license plates with a number similar to Whitfield's, was in Cortland, south of here, at about 6 o'clock this evening. A workman on his way home in a trolley car noticed the automobile parked on [illegible] street and made a mental note of the number. When he reached [illegible] he compared the number of the [illegible] car in a newspaper and telephoned the Cortland police. In the meantime, the car had disappeared. [illegible] in the state were notified to watch for it.

BANKER SENTENCED.

Boston, May 17. — Frank L. Taylor, [illegible] president of the First National Bank of Warren, allowed [illegible] B. Marvins of Chicago access to the vaults from which $212,000 [illegible] today [illegible] misapplication of the bank's funds to [illegible] amount. He was sentenced to [illegible] years at Plymouth county jail [by] Federal Judge Morris. A second [indictment] alleging embezzlement, in [which] Marvins and Abraham Gold- [illegible] also were named as accessories, was held in abeyance.

MODIFICATION OF PLANS TO UNITE EASTERN SYSTEMS

B. & O. President Would Have New England Lines Merge Into One Serving Territory East of Hudson

Washington, May 17. — Extensive modification in the tentative government plan for railroad consolidations in the east were advocated today by railroad presidents appearing before the Interstate Commerce commission. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, while concurring generally with the commission's project to combine his road with the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central railroad of New Jersey, expressing the opinion that the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and all other New England lines would be left to merge on a single regional system, serving the territory east of the Hudson.

Mr. Willard also suggested that the Chesapeake and Ohio, Virginian and Norfolk and Western, coal carriers, be left to bend separate groups, instead of being attached to trunk lines. The commission's tentative plan calls for attaching these railroads and the New Haven system to various east and west trunk lines.

Compliments Prof. W. Z. Ripley.

E. T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading, rejected the consolidation plan insofar as it would affect his road, almost completely, though complimenting Prof. W. Z. Ripley, the commission's expert in charge of the planning. The Reading system should not be attached to the Baltimore and Ohio, he declared, but should be united with the Lehigh and New England, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Lehigh and Hudson River inth one corporation rendering terminal service in eastern territory to all of the trunk line railroads. The importance of the Reading system as a terminal railroad, he said, would enable it, if attached to any one of the east and west trunk lines, to focus an inequitable amount of traffic to the railroads to which it had been joined.

A compact consolidation of the four railroads named, Mr. Dice declared, "can give better transportation service than would be possible for an unyieldy, artificial system serving a number of sections of the country which are in active competition."

DISCUSS BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA

Lord Curzon and Crassin, Soviet Representative, Silent on Two Hour Conference

(By the Associated Press)

London, May 17. — Leonid Crassin, Russian Soviet commissare for foreign trade, had a two hours' conference with Marquis Curzon at the foreign office today, concerning the recent exchange of notes by the two governments.

Both sides agreed to reveal nothing publicly regarding the nature of the discussion and it is apparent from the extreme secrecy observed in the other governmental departments that Lord Curzon is determined nothing shall be announced regarding the decision taken until the conversations are concluded. The Russian trade delegation was equally uncommunicative.

It is understood, however, that the whole subject of Russo-British relations, was reviewed in the light of the allegations contained in Great Britain's recent ultimatum to Moscow. The British foreign secretary extended the time limit given in the original ultimatum to enable M. Crassin to communicate with Moscow, but at the same time, it is understood, he made clear to Crassin that nothing short of full compliance with all of the British demands would be acceptable.

GERMANS FEELING CUSTOMS BLOCKADE

Rhineland Wines Becoming Exceedingly Scarce in Cities of Unoccupied Territory

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, May 17. — At last the occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland is hitting the Germans "where they live." An acute wine shortage is threatening unoccupied Germany owing to the clash of the German passive resistance with the French-Belgian custom wall. The wine growers in the occupational area, as well as the outside retailers, refuse to pay the 10 per cent export tax demanded by the occupation forces; in fact, the government has prohibited them from doing so, and in controlling the Rhine and Moselle palatinate wine stores the French have their hands on the chief fountain heads of the Rhineland's retail supply.

Berlin's leading wine shops, hotels, restaurants and bars have begun to lock up their cellars, housing the precious stocks of Rhineland vintages still on hand, and in some cases, refuse to sell [illegible] thus speculating on a prospective increase in price.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED.

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—An undetermined amount of money and securities was taken from the safe and [illegible] Grafton State bank of Grafton was robbed early today.

MUST DESTROY INTOLERANCE, RADICALISM

Commander Owsley of American Legion Declares Such Action Necessary to Save America for Usefulness

PRESERVE AMERICA

Paid Agents Sowing Discontent Among the Illiterate; Skeptics Mock and Seek by Jeers to Defeat Our Destiny

New York, May 17. — To save America for the part she is destined to play in serving the world, Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, declared in an address here tonight, "all forces of radicalism and intolerence" must be destroyed. "Men's hearts turn to us," he added, "confident that we * * * will not fail to provide some spiritual device to conquer hate and insure for mankind hope and friendship and peace world wide."

Commander Owsley spoke at a dinner sponsored by the Army and Navy club, the Jewish Welfare board, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, the New York Council of the American Legion and other similar organizations, to give impetus to the American Legion endowment fund for graves in Europe.

"The aftermath of history's greatest war has brought confusion to men's mind and bred uncertainty in their hearts," he said. "In these latter days we have too often succumbed to malicious and insidious voices. We have faltered and compromised, mumbled inarticulately when there was grave need of a strong, clear voice.

War Changed Existing Order.

"The war has profoundly changed the existing order and radically altered the necessities of the times. We needed spiritual orientation and faith to steer on the new course once we have found it.

"Some gfted skeptics among us have mocked and thought by coarse jeers to defeat the high destiny of America. Happily, however, their fancied triumph has passed, because, unless I misread the signs of the times, we stand at this moment on the threshold of a new day—a day when the reaction toward the true expressions of our purposes now beginning to set in, will have reached the flood tide.

"We cannot discount the present unrest in our own land and abroad. The forces of radicalism and intolerance are more active in their nefarious work than ever before. Paid agents seek to sow discontent among the illiterate of our people. Such propaganda the American Legion, in common with all other true Americans, has combated with every weapon at its command.

"All forces of radicalism and intolerance we must destroy root and branch, if we are to save America for the part she is destined to play in serving the world. * * * The hope of the world is in America. Men's hearts turn to us, confident that we, who have amazed the world with our gifts for science and invention, will not fail to provide some spiritual device to conquer hate and "insure for mankind hope and friendship and peace world-wide."

LORD CARNARVON LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO WIFE

(By the Associated Press.)

London, May 17.—The late Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, left an estate of £398,297, it developed when his will was filed for probate today. Lord Carnarvon bequeathes his race horses and all his personal estate to his wife. This includes his collection of Egyptian treasures, regarding which the only stipulation is that if she decides to sell it the British museum be given the first refusal for £2,000 with the Metropolitan museum of New York [illegible]

Among bequests to friends and relatives is a gift of £500 to Howard Carter, American associate of Lord Carnarvon in the Tutankhamen discoveries.

RE-ENACT PETERS' SLAYING

New York, May 17. — Assistant Attorney General Chambers announced plans late today for the re-enactment tonight of the slaying of Clarence Peters, Haverhill, Mass., youth, at the spot near Kensico reservoir on the outskirts of White Plains, where Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, claims to have shot him in self defense in May, 1922.

The re-enactment was planned primarily to test the stories of J. Leslie Irvine and Francis D. Irvine, witnesses at the recent hearing by Mr. Chambers, who declared they were within a few hundred feet of the spot all night in a broken down car, but heard no shots. The Irvines were asked to accompany Mr. Chambers.

URGE SUGAR DUTY REMOVAL.

New York, May 17.—The executive board of the New York Housewives' committee, representing 100 civic organizations today forwarded an appeal to President Harding to remove the duty on sugar. The letter was drafted by Mrs. Lewis Reed Welzmiller, deputy commissioner of markets, and was approved by the committee.

The removal of the tariff, it was declared, would result in lower prices. It also was pointed out that present sugar prices did not result solely from speculation.

TWO KILLED IN SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN EQUADOR

(By the Associated Press.)

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 17.—Two persons have been killed and many injured and much damage to property has been done by a strong earthquake in Quito and that vicinity, according to dispatches received from the capital.

Numerous buildings, including the government palace, the city hall, the cathedral, the arch-bishop residences, the astronomical observatory, the military academy, the railway station and hundreds of residences have been damaged.

The military academy has been abandoned owing to the dangerous condition in which the shock left it.

SMITH NOT UNDER HARDING'S ORDERS IN REPEAL ACTION

Senator Dunnigan Says President's Interference Will Have No Effect on Governor; Matter State One

Albany, May 17.—Interference by President Harding will have no influence whatever upon the action of Governor Smith in signing the Cuvillier bill repealing the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement laws, because this is a state and not a national matter and the governor knows what the people of this state want, Senator John J. Dunigan, Democrat, the Bronx, co-sponsor of the bill, declared in a statement made public here tonight.

Recently a resident of Newburgh urged President Harding to take federal action should Governor Smith sign the repeal bill, and was told by the President that enforcement of the law as the only course open to the government but that it might involve friction between the state and federal authorities.

"President Harding's letter to the Newburgh prohibition fanatic, who called upon his yesterday, in event of Governor Smith approving the Mullan-Gage repealer to 'suspend' the governor and those of us in the legislature who voted for the bill as 'traitors!'" declared Senator Dunnigan, "bears out the threat made by the drys on the night of final adjournment when the bill was passed, that at the opportune time they would bring most powerful influences at Washington to bear upon Governor Smith to [illegible]

"President Harding's interference will have no effect whatever upon the action of Governor Smith because he knows what the people of this state want. This is simply a state matter and ot a national one. We will prove to the people of this country by the repeal of this law the insincerity of the federal administration in enforcing prohibition. We have not yet had prohibition in this state and we never will have.

"This is an attempt, by advocating the continuance of the Mullan-Gage law, to force a divided responsibility between New York state and the nation and using our state law as a cloak to shield the federal authorities from being forced to do their distasteful duty. They have no desire to enforce the Volstead act, or they would have done so long ago."

BUILDERS' STRIKE APPEARS POSSIBLE

Employers Refuse Demand of Blanket Pay Increase of $1 Per Day Sought by Workers

New York, May 17.—Demands of the Building Trades council, which claimed 90,000 members for a blanket pay increase of $1 a day and a collective agreement for a year were refused at a conference today by the executive committee of the Building Trades Employers association. The refusal will result in a general strike, effective June 1, Thomas B. Clarke, [illegible]

Clarke asserted that 62 out of the 77 union locals affiliated with the council had previously voted to strike June 1, if their demands for the wage increase were refused. The council, he said, was not insistent upon the collective agreement demand. Clarke opposed the bonus plan of the employers, proposed as a substitute for the wage increase and said that the council had agreed to penalize men who accepted bonuses.

Employers, in refusing the demands, insisted a general strike was not likely and asserted that their offer of a bonus system would be acceptable to the majority of the locals connected with the council.

BANTON DENIES CALLING OFF "POISON PEN" INQUIRY

New York, May 17. — The grand jury, which indicted George Maxwell, music composer, as the writer of "poison pen" letters, will be reconvened next week to farther consider the evidence and return a superseding indictment, District Attorney Banton said today.

Banton denied any pressure had been brought to bear on his office to call off the inquiry which may reach into many prominent homes. A number of homes are said to have been disrupted by the letters.

Nathan Burkan, counsel for Maxwell, said if the prosecutor wanted his client who is in London to return to New York, he would cable him to come back on the next steamer.

HAYS FAVORS INCREASE IN PASTORS' PAY

Movie Head Sponsors Cause of Underpaid Ministers; Compensation Less Than That of Alien Ditch Digger

RELIGION VITAL

"Without Perpetuity of Church Republic Would Die," He Declares; Men Must Cling to Belief in God

Indianapolis, May 17. — Declaring that the compensation of Presbyterian ministers is less, on the average, than that of alien ditch diggers, and that this situation is a moral and economic crime, Will H. Hays, speaking as an elder of the Presbyterian church at its annual assembly here tonight, launched a drive to add $15,000,000 to the ministers' pension fund.

The address of the president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, and former Republican national committee chairman, was delivered at the "popular meeting" which closed the first day's work of the 937 assembly commissioners, representing 301 Presbyteries and 22 foreign missions.

Mr. Hays declared that the question of ministers' salaries is an economic problem of the utmost gravity and that the present lack of worldly compensation is the reason for the dearth of young men candidates for the Christian ministry.

Religion One Essential Industry.

"Religion," Mr. Hays said, "is the one essential industry of the world. Without the perpetuity of the church, the republic would die.

"Ministers," he continued, "make certain the security of property, for if men cease to believe in God, they cease to respect property. If we would have the church of Jesus Christ preserved as the holding thread in our moral, social and economic fabric and the one impelling element of causation in our progress, if we are to progress, we simply must take hold of this matter of the underpaid preacher and adjust it."

Increase but Pittance.

The $15,000,000 asked, he said, "is [illegible] is large, and lest it be judged that my connection with the fabled money of motion pictures makes me refer so slighting to vast sums, I want to make an explanation early. For a man's fortune, for a woman's dower, for a bank's resources—the millions of dollars hoped for is truely a great sum, shadowy and inaccessible to most of us. But for a supplement to the pension fund of the great Presbyterian church of the United States of America, it is a pittance."

He described the minister as the appointed interpreter of God, the baptiser of children, the consoler in sorrow, the "teacher of eternal values to man caught in the tangles of ephemeral things, the snares of gossip and show, care and pride and self absorption, greed and fear and hate and ignoble getting and spending."

In return, Mr. Hays continued, the minister is rewarded with a hand-to-mouth living which amounts in many cases to grinding poverty. The average salary of the 10,000 Presbyterian clergymen, he said, was $34.67 a week, "scarcely more than the wage of the garbage collector, one-half the wage of a carpenter, one-third the wage of a mason. For the builders of the walls of the temple, one-third of the wage of the bricklayers on an apartment house."

He cited wages paid various classes of labor in important industries, textiles, packing houses, lumber, steel. In 1916, he said, out of 170,000 active clergymen in the United States, only 1,671 reported incomes in excess of $3,000, including revenue from private property.

BERLINERS ENJOY PICKPOCKET'S ACT

Man Imitating Charlie Chaplin Entertains Large Crowd Nightly Until Exposed

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, May 17.—Wittenberg Platz, Berlin's Columbus Circle, has been the scene every night recently of a free show staged by an imitator of Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin's wide popularity among the Germans has made the antics of his impersonator responsible for gathering such crowds that traffic was well nigh blocked.

Shuffling about in Chaplin's characteristic fashion, his imitator would suddenly grab the nearest bystander to save himself from falling. The bystander would join in the general laugh, but nobody discovered until now why no hat was ever passed at the show.

Last night a man who had arrived home mysteriously minus his watch and chain after attending the entertainment, reviewed the performance [illegible] so constructed as to sound an alarm on its removal from his pocket. Just after the entertainer seized this man in a fake fall, the clock's alarm sounded and the performer was exposed as a pickpocket. He made his escape, however, [illegible] rain of blows from the enraged spectators.

RELEASE CAPTIVES; TALK TERMS LATER, DEMANDS SCHURMAN

Drastic Action Will Follow Otherwise, Declares American Minister; Troops Are Still Menacing Bandits

Faoshwang, Province of Shantung, May 15.—Get the foreign captives out of the grip of the Sucho bandits and talk terms afterwards, otherwise there will be "drastic action," was the ultimatum laid down to Chinese government officials here late yesterday by Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, American minister to China.

The American diplomat, who stopped off here on his way from Shanghai to Pekin, told the Chinese officials congregated here to negotiate with the bandits that unless the foreign prisoners were released immediately, serious international complications would result.

"Get Captives Out."

"End these delays and confusion between various departments of the government," he said. "Get the captives out and talk terms afterwards, otherwise there will be drastic action taken."

Relations between the Chinese government and the representatives of the foreign countries is described as "strained," as a result of the bandit situation.

Dr. Schurman kept in constant cable communication with Washington during his stay in Shanghai. J. B. Powell and other captives have sent word from their mountain prison that all the prisoners are beginning to feel the strain. Some are ill from insufficient and unaccustomed food. Others, forced to make new marches, with their feet unhealed from the bruises and cuts of the rocky trail from the scene of the holdup near Suchow, are suffereing intensely.

The bandits charge that the Chinese troops have not been withdrawn despite official assertion to the contrary. This apparently constitutes the greatest hitch to the negotiations for the captives' release.

FOOTBALL STAR HELD BY POLICE

"Chuck" Palmer Alleged to Know Something of Mystery of Leighton Mount Disappearance

Chicago, May 17.—Charles "Chuck" Palmer, star football player and senior student at Northwestern university, is held in custody tonight in connection with the disappearance of Leighton Mount, freshman student, in September, 1921, despite his denials that he knew anything about the case.

Palmer was taken into custody after Mrs. Violet Bachman, a former friend, had declared to assistant state attorneys that Palmer told her shortly after Mount's disappearance that Mount was safe and that he knew where he was, and that he later told her he could not talk about the case.

Palmer, who had been held incommunicado, was confronted by Mrs. Bachman today in the presence of assistant state attorneys when she repeated alleged conversations she had with him.

He flatly denied her statements, although he admitted he knew Mrs. Bachman, then Miss Violet Lawson, in 1921. Mrs. Bachman was said to have divulged the information she claims she possesses through her husband, R. G. Bachman, a salesman, to whom she told it, and who notified the state attorney.

Palmer admitted, according to investigators, that he had participated in the class rush the night Mount vanished, but insisted that because he was in football training he went to his rooms about 1 a. m.

WHIPPING BOSS' CASE BEFORE COURT TODAY

Cross City, Fla., May 17.—The case of Walter Higginbotham, lumber camp whipping boss, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Martin Tabert of North [illegible] in the circuit court here until tomorrow. The request was made by the prosecution to allow time to draw up a motion for a change of venue.

It required 15 minutes of the afternoon session to swear in 26 jurors and to select 18 for grand jurors. It was understood that only a few minor cases are to be laid before the grand jury.

Led by William Daugherty, [illegible] year-old veteran deputy, the grand jurors retired to a small community graveyard in the rear of the Baptist church, where the trial is being held, and there organized. After selecting a foreman, the jury returned to the church, and was briefly charged by Judge Horne.

CONFERENCE MAKES PROGRESS.

(By the Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 17.—Good progress was reported by the heads of both the Mexican and American commissions upon the conclusion this afternoon of their third formal meeting for consideration of measures to reestablish friendly relations between the two countries.

Charles B. Warren, said he had finished his statement of the position of the United States and that the Mexican reply was expected at the next session, to be held tomorrow.

TWO MORE DIE.

Colorado, Texas, May 17.—The toll of dead from the tornado in Mitchell [illegible] when Mrs. J. [illegible] and [illegible] Wise died of injuries.

OFFICIALS ORDER CARS OFF STREETS

Public Safety Commissioner Instructs Policemen to Arrest Any Man Who Takes Trolley Out of Barns

AUTOS UTILIZED

Little Confusion Results From Improvised System of Transporting Persons to and From Homes and Work

Schenectady, May 18.—The first day of the traction strike ended quietly. Traffic was handled by motor vehicles with little confusion, motor trucks and touring cars of every sort being placed in service to carry the crowds to and from the business section and manufacturing plants. Employes of the Schenectady Railway company who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes picketed company property today in an orderly manner.

The company today ordered the Y. M. C. A., which has been using the second story of the Fuller street car barns for gymnasium purposes to remove its classes and equipment from the property. Union pickets reported later that carpenters, working under guard, were making preparations to remodel the hall, apparently for use as living quarters.

Mayor C. A. Whitmyre this afternoon called for tomorrow morning a conference of leading business and professional men to discuss the strike and the best means of meeting new conditions.

Weatherwax Remains Silent.

No word has come from Harry B. Weatherwax, president of the company, which is a subsidiary of the New York State Railways, as to its plans, if any, to combat the strike situation.

James Largay, international vice-president of the union, tonight issued a statement in which he declared that the men had tried for a year and found wanting the company's [illegible] open shop plan and that through lack of contract the men have lost thousands of dollars. All the men wanted, he said, was a return to conditions as they were before May 1, 1922.

"Since the contractual relations were terminated by the company one year ago," said Mr. Largay, "the wages of the men have been reduced and the working conditions have been altered to an extent that has cost the employes thousands of dollars a year. Further than this many men have been discharged or disciplined unjustly and due to lack of representation they have been unable to secure justice. This is the experience of the men under the open shop plan and therefore it is idle to ask the men to try this plan as a 'new' scheme. It has been tried for a year and from the viewpoint of the men it is a failure."

The company refused to sign a contract with the men, offering instead a "book of rules" covering wages and working conditions. Recognition of the union was also refused, with the suggestion that the employes either incorporate or file a bond guaranteeing good faith.

The proposal of Mayor Whitmyre for a board of arbitration, whose decision should be binding, was accepted by the men, but refused by the company.

Legal Battle Likely.

The strike is regarded as likely to develop into a legal battle at the outset regarding the property rights involved since the city administration following the example of former Mayor Lunn in previous strikes in Schenectady, has come out so unequivocally in favor of the strikers.

The order issued yesterday by Schenectady's commissioner of public safety [illegible] man, old employe or strikebreaker who attempts to take a car out of the Schenectady car barns during the strike of trolleymen is one of the most drastic ever issued in a strike by any city official and [is] sure to result in efforts to have it set aside by the courts, it is thought.

Threat Against Strikebreakers.

Public Safety Commissioner Cole, when approached on the subject of strikebreakers, said that if Mr. Weatherwax decided to import any, the strikebreakers would not be apt to find it healthful there. He added further that the city is in the fight to the finish and when asked what he would do if an injunction were issued restraining the city from preventing the operations of cars, declared that the so-called strikebreaker law in effect in Schenectady would be enforced, and said that it was on the statute books as a means of preventing disorders.

Chief Rynex of the police department declared that he is ready for any emergency that may develop. The city was quiet early today. All policemen were recalled from leave, however, and every available member of the force was held ready for duty.

All cars of the Schenectady Railway company [illegible] the city and interurban lines were in the barns yesterday as a result of the vote taken by the trolleymen from 3 until 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

Cars were returned to the barns early yesterday morning after the completion of the runs [illegible] at midnight, and were abandoned by their crews.

BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO HAS ONE INNING.

Take Full Advantage of Opportunities in Seventh.

Philadelphia, May 17. Chicago enjoyed one big inning today and defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the series, 7 to 4. [illegible] was taken out in the sixth after his record for perfect control games had been shattered, three Phillies drawing passes. Cy Williams hit his 14th home run of the season in the third inning.

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Philadelphia	121 000 000	4	7	3

Batteries — Alexander, Koupman and Hartnett; Meadows, Beahan and Henline.

GRIMES BLOWS UP IN SEVENTH.

St. Louis Hammers in Scatter of Tallies in Stretch Round.

Brooklyn, May 17.—After hobbling the Cardinals down to four hits in 8 innings today, Grimes blew up, 3 hits, a pass and a hit batsman giving the visitors five runs and the victory, 6 to 3. Grimes forced in a run with a pass and hit batsman. Haines kept the Brooklyn hits scattered. French was out of the game with a sore arm, High replacing him.

St. Louis	000 100 500	6	9	1
Brooklyn	001 000 011	3	9	3

Batteries — Haines and Ainsmith, Grimes, Decatur and Taylor.

NEW YORK SCORES AT WILL.

Pound Donohue and Keck Hard for 13 Runs and Game.

New York, May 17.—The New York Nationals pounded Pitchers Donohue and Keck of Cincinnati almost at will here today, and easily defeated the Reds in the first game of their series by a score of 13 to 6. Meusel and Kelley each hit home runs for New York with two on the bases. Jesse Barnes pitched his first complete game of the season for New York. Roush did most of Cincinnati's damage against Barnes, hitting a home run, a double, a single and a sacrifice fly in four times up.

Cincinnati	000 102 012	6	12	2
New York	003 054 01x	13	14	1

Batteries — Donohue, Keck and Wingo; J. Barnes and Snyder, Smith.

BOSTON WINS IN TENTH.

Rudolph Pitches First Complete Game in Four Seasons.

Boston, May 17. — Dick Rudolph pitched Boston to a 1 to 0, 10-inning victory over Pittsburgh today. It was his first start of the year and his first full game in four years.

Pittsburgh	000 000 000	0	8	3
Boston	000 000 000	1	7	2

Batteries — Cooper, Schmidt; Rudolph and O'Neil.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus, 3-6-2; Milwaukee, 6-11-2.

Louisville, 2-5-2; St. Paul, 3-4-2.

Indianapolis, 16-21-0, Minneapolis, 1-6-8.

Toledo—Kansas City, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain, windy and cold.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 9; St. Lawrence, 8 (11 innings).

At New York—Dartmouth, 0; Columbia, 7.

NEW YORK-PENNA. LEAGUE

Elmira-York, cold.

Triple Cities, 6; Scranton, 5.

Wilkes-Barre, 8; Williamsport, 7.

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES.

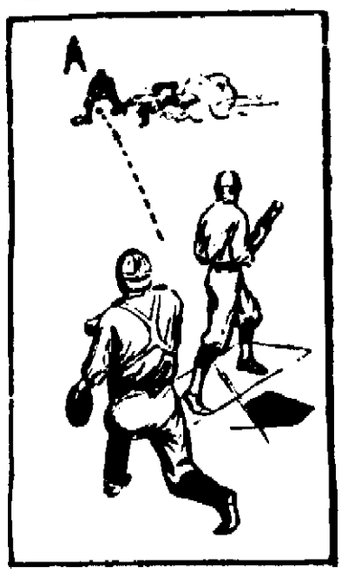
National League.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

American League.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports



What is the [illegible] you ought to try to acquire in his throwing?

Answered by

RAY SCHALK

Catcher, Chicago White Sox, known in baseball as the catcher who "never forgets how to use his head," and holder of all records for the number of games caught by one catcher in Big League baseball.

Even if a catcher has a powerful arm for long throws and good judgment, he will not succeed unless he can throw accurately. A catcher with an accurate throw put s the ball where he wishes it, with the result that every throw means something. The powerful thrower without control may get the sphere to a given spot a little quicker, but there is always the possibility of a wild throw such as have lost many games.

"Safe and sure" is the slogan that every beginning catcher should follow in his throwing.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany, 9-10-4; Worcester, 5-8-4.

Waterbury, 0-5-0; Springfield, 1-4-2.

New Haven, 1-13-3; Hartford, 11-10-2.

Bridgeport-Pittsfield, rain.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	20	7	.741
St. Louis	16	12	.571
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500
Chicago	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Boston	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

American League.

New York	18	8	.692
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Detroit	14	13	.519
St. Louis	11	14	.440
Washington	10	13	.435
Chicago	9	14	.391
Boston	7	14	.333

Friday Evening, May 18.

The annual banquet of the young people of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, May 18, at 6:30 sharp. Short toasts on the general theme of loyalty will be given by Lincoln L. Kellogg, Miss Claire Groh, Miss Katherine Gallagher and Prof. A. E. Fitzelle. At 8:15 an unique entertainment will take place, consisting of the popular telephone demonstration, interspersed with moving pictures and popular songs. All the young people of the church and their friends are cordially invited. The price of tickets is fifty cents. The committee urgently requests that tickets be secured not later than Thursday. They will be on sale at Larsen & Rowe's and R. E. Blackburn's. advt 2t

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DOUBLES AND SACRIFICE WIN.

Timely Hitting Wins for Washington in Tenth Inning.

Chicago, May 17.—Doubles by Falk and Goslin and Evans' sacrifice in the 10th inning gave Washington the [illegible] game in the series with Chicago in the first game of the series. Thurston, the former St. Louis pitcher, worked well for the locals, while Warmouth was replaced by the veteran Walter Johnson, when the White Sox rallied in the tenth.

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Washington	010 100 000 1	3	10	1
Chicago	000 200 100 0	2	12	1

Batteries—Warmouth, Johnson and Ruel; Thurston and Schalk.

HEIMACH WINS OWN GAME.

Excellent Stick Work by Twirler Pushes in Victory.

Cleveland, May 17.—Pitcher Fred Heimach of the Athletics, starred in today's 4 to 2 victory over Cleveland, a victory that allowed the Athletics to move into second place. In the third inning, Heimach tripled and scored. In the ninth, he doubled with two on. In addition, he held Cleveland to four hits and two runs. Hale, the Athletics' third baseman, injured in practice yesterday, was in today's lineup.

Philadelphia	101 000 002	4	10	0
Cleveland	000 000 200	2	4	1

Batteries — Heimach and Perkins; Cole and O'Neill.

TIGERS WIN IN SEVENTH.

Murray and Pillette Stage Pitching Duel, Former Weakens.

Detroit, May 17.—Pillette and Murray dueled here today in the first game of the series, Murray permitting the smaller number of hits but allowing the most runs, Detroit winning 6 to 2. Passed batsmen, followed by hits, accounted for the Detroit scores. It was announced that two bones in Bobby Jones right foot were broken when he slid into the plate in Monday's game with New York. The Tiger third baseman will be out of the game several weeks.

Boston	000 001 010	2	7	1
Detroit	100 010 31x	6	6	2

Batteries — Murray, O'Dowell and Picinich; Pillette and Woodall.

DRIVE SHOCKER FROM HILL.

Pitcher's String of Consecutive Victories Broken.

St. Louis, May 17. — New York checked Shocker's winning streak of five straight games and beat St. Louis today, 9 to 2. The Browns star moundsman was batted out of the box in less than three innings. Babe Ruth got his fifth homer of the season in the ninth off Payne, when he hit into the right field stands with no one on base. McManus clouted a four bagger in the second.

New York	032 020 002	9	16	0
St. Louis	010 001 000	2	6	0

Batteries—Bush, Jones and Schang; Shocker, Pruett, Payne and Severeid.

Cubs Beat High School.

The Cubs, of Herrieff's league, defeated the High school in a five inning exhibition match yesterday afternoon by a 2 to 1 score. Mereness and Lathan were on the points for the victors, while Dilello threw them over the pentagon to Simpkins. The fielding of Orr of the Cubs and the base running of Charles for the High school were features. Bush, High school, made a wonderful catch of a line drive.

Boy's Shop Junior League.

Following is the standing to date of the teams in the Herrieff Boy's Shop Junior league:

	W	L.	P.C.
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Stars	3	0	1.000
Red Sox	1	2	.333
Yanks	0	2	.000
White Sox	0	4	.000

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Would like to buy a house. Seven or eight rooms. Would consider double house. Direct from owner. Address Lock Box 275, Schenevus. Advt. 6t.

Diamond Squibs

The veteran Elmer Reiger has caught on again, this time with Vernon.

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The Salt Lake City club had a surplus of outfielders and Bob Kinsella was the one to be discarded.

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The goal of the average college baseball team should be to make the total hits keep pace with the error column.

The St. Joseph club has released Shortstop Bob Brown to Muskogee and Pitcher Molly Mole to Sioux City.

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Detroit and New York will fight it out for the American league pennant, in the opinion of Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers.

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To further brace the Joplin team the Little Rock club sent down Outfielder Kitty Wickham and Pitcher John Bogart.

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Spring estimates of the relative merits of the big league ball clubs have at least eight-to-one chances of being accurate.

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The Indianapolis club, it is announced, will abandon Bogalusa, La., as a training camp and go to Deland, Fla., next spring.

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Donnie Bush, Washington's new manager, is expected to instill some of his pep into his collection of ball players for the coming season.

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Ty Cobb and Dan Howley have put their heads together and arranged for a joint training camp for the Detroit and Toronto teams at Augusta, Ga., next spring.

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The Omaha team this year is the "old man's home" of the Western league, for most of the players are of many years' experience, from Manager Ed Koney down.

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Cappy Ricks, college first baseman, who had a trial with Atlanta in the early training period, has been signed by the Scranton club of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

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A fan explaining why a team would not get anywhere in its league said that team had a weakness in its pitchers, a weakness in its outfield and weakness in its infield.

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Paul Osborne, captain of the University of Louisville baseball team, and a big fellow who can do most anything in athletics, will join the Louisville Colonels when school closes.

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Manager Jim Pierce of the Hamilton Mint team wanted no ex-managers hanging around, so he sold Ernest Calbert, last season's leader of the Hams, to the Decatur club of the Three-I league.

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J. J. Maner has been elected captain of the Harvard freshman baseball team. He is the regular catcher and prepared for Harvard at Choate school.

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No rough stuff in Western conference any more. The colleger who calls an opponent a "fathead" or a "big bum" or reads the riot act to the umpire will be considered to have violated the etiquette of baseball.

Bunkered

Dr. O. F. Willing, sensation of the American golfers at Deal, England, shown here when bunkered at the 14th hole. His play has been marked by daring recoveries from many similar predicaments.

Right Weather for It.

"I come to Oneonta yesterday," said Avery Goodman of Portlandville, "and I seen a sign in a winder what said in big letters, 'Winter Trips to Bermuda.' Not havin' the price, I didn't ask no questions, but the sign's all right, considerin' the weather!"

Deer Near Oaksville.

A deer was seen grazing in the pasture with the cows on the Sturgis farm about a mile north of Oaksville one day last week. It is the first time residents here remember of having seen a deer in this vicinity.—Oaksville correspondent.

If the party who took the lady's watch from 164 Main street will return the same at once he will save ihmself trouble. advt 2t

For Sale — Combination coal and gas range, nearly new. $50 for quick cash sale. Inquire C. C. Gaylord, 32 Maple street, Oneonta. advt 3t

A bad beginning makes a bad ending. Begin right by using Baker's extracts. Sold by all good grocers. advt 6t.

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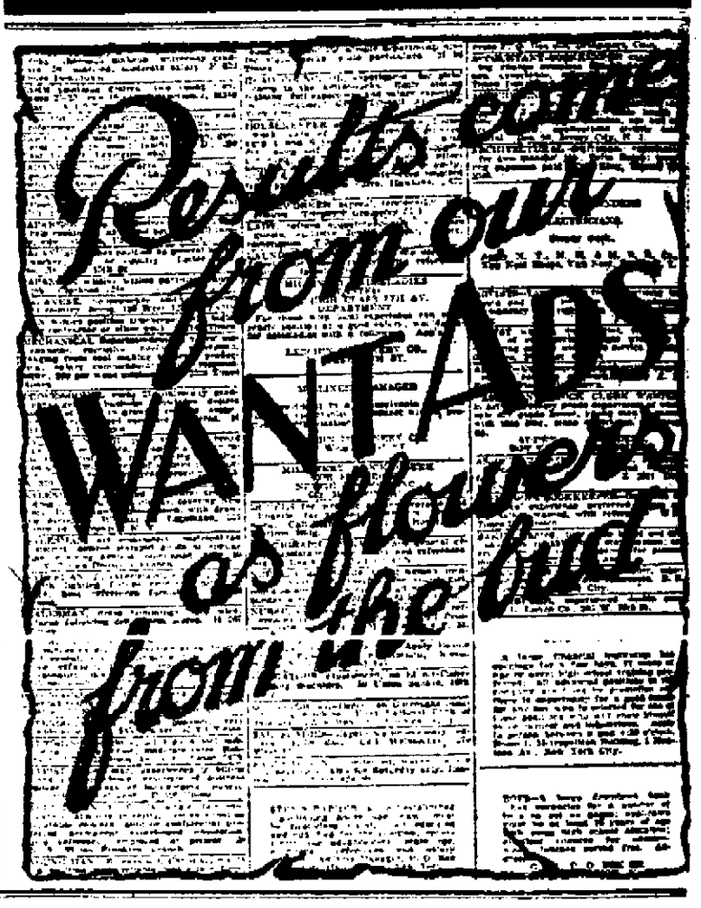

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Shipwreck Victims May "Walk" to Land

A one-man life-saving device with which shipwreck victims may "walk" to land has recently been produced. It consists

of two pontoons that slide back and forth alternately in a rigid frame, the operator placing a foot in each one, standing erect, of course, and grasping the handles of a steering device. As the pontoons are worked, paddles on the bottom and the walker, folded up so as to offer no resistance on the forward slide. In windy weather a sail assists the walker.

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Cabinet cars equipped with roller bearings are soon to appear in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and it is expected that this departure will make the operation of the cars almost as noiseless as automobile automobiles. In addition it is believed 10 to 15 per cent on power will be saved and service speeded up.

All Is Not Ice That Glistens

Among the many ingenious methods of producing "atmosphere" in motion pictures, one of the most novel is using paraffin in taking scenes that call for heating ice. The paraffin is spread over the water in hot melted form, and when it cools—which is almost instantly—it looks as much like ice as that substance itself, especially in the motion pictures. Thus, a movie director can produce a setting for an Arctic scene—ice floes and everything—on a river or lake in sunny California.

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Sail Hand Cars on Railroad

Sailors should be perfectly at home on an English-coast railroad on which small hand cars are rigged with sails. This novel means of transportation is used by battery officers and men, lighthouse and coast guards, and visitors, to travel from Sourn Head, the utmost point of a narrow spit of land on the east coast of England, to the

town of Kilnsea, about four miles away. These "sail" cars make good time.

Burning Out Stumps Effectively

A good method of clearing land of stumps is to burn them out with the aid

of saltpeter. Saltpeter, if so applied as to penetrate into the heart of a stump properly, will in a year's time reach down to the very ends of the roots. During the summer, when the stumps are thoroughly dry, drill a 1½-in. hole about 3 or 4 in. deep, in the center of the stump, as indicated. Into this hole put a tablespoonfuls of saltpeter; then close the hole, with decayed wood and dirt. During the following summer, dig out the dirt, fill the hole with kerosene, and set the stump on fire. It will burn slowly but surely, and will keep on burning under the ground until every piece of root is consumed. The action of the saltpeter makes a slow-burning match of the fibers of the roots, and carries the fire wherever it has penetrated. This method eliminates the possibility of roots being left in the ground to catch on plowshares.

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Otsego County News

SCHENEVUS H. S. STUDENTS

Give Two One-Act Plays This Evening at Chase & Bennett's Hall.

Schenevus, May 17. — On Friday evening at Chase & Bennett hall an entertainment will be given by the High school students consisting of two one-act plays. After the performance an informal dance will be held. A ... house is expected, many friends of the actors having signified a desire to be present. The efforts of the students are to be encouraged as the proceeds from this event are to be used for the purchase of school library volumes.

Guests at Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist and daughter, Miss Helen Gilchrist, spent the week-end at Davenport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice. Saturday evening the party attended the home talent play entitled "Next Door," given by the Davenport High School Dramatic club, which was a great success.

An Inspiring Reading.

On Sunday evening at the Baptist church Miss Lotta Erard Scobey interpreted Ian McLaren's, "His Mother's Sermon" in story and song. The charm of the story, as presented by Miss Scobey in her inimitable style, brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. A large chorus handled the musical numbers most effectively. At the conclusion of the service carnations and sweet peas were presented to all mothers in attendance by the ... boys.

Personal Mention.

Mr and Mrs. John H. Wild were in Sharon Springs Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dempster.—Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Oneonta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toombs Sunday.—Mrs. T. B. Lippincott is in Harpursville on business matters.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevan of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shepherd of Colliers were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Still.

Buys Chevrolet Sedan.

Irvin J. Banker has purchased a Chevrolet sedan from Curtis & Hubbard, local agents. A Chevrolet touring car has also been delivered to Fred McCabe of Worcester.

A Fine Response.

A fine response was made to the appeal for old clothing to send to the sufferers in the Near East. Two huge boxes have been packed at the school house and will be forwarded to the U. S. army base warehouse at Brooklyn, N. Y.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER

Middlefield Center, May 17. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Maurice Skillin on Thursday afternoon of next week, May 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all. —Mrs. George Groat, who spent the past winter near Canajoharie and Gloversville has returned to her home in this place.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skillin of Cooperstown spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Skillin.—Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Snyder were in Cooperstown on Friday evening to see the musical comedy "Miss Cherry Blossom."—Mr. and Mrs. James Harbison and son John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph King of Springfield. — Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Clark and family of Whig Corners.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates of Cooperstown spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Gates, at the home of Albert Gates. Mrs. Gates passed her eighty-seventh birthday on that day.—Mrs. Clark, teacher of the Lentsville school, was called to Rome on Friday by the critical illness of her father.—Fred Halt of Oneonta spent from Sunday until Monday in this vicinity. — Stephen Cooper, who went to the Cooperstown hospital last Thursday is better and is expected home soon.

ELK CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Elk Creek, May 17. — Mrs. Lyman Halt is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Dr. Latcher of Oneonta was called on the case Monday p. m., in consultation with Dr. Winsor.—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Galusha Friday evening, May 11, who will answer to the name of Marion.—Ernest Green and George Gustafson and son, Floyd, were in Cooperstown on business Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patrick and daughter, Lela, and Jenella Cole were in Oneonta Friday. —Lewis Dutcher, who is working in Schenectady, was home over the week-end—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collison and daughter of Oneonta were at William Collison's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frisbee of Schenevus were callers of Frank Ludlum's Sunday p. m.—School will open again on Thursday after a four-weeks' vacation.—Millard Stilwell, who is working in Oneonta, is spending a ten days' leave of absence at the home of his father, A. B. Stilwell, assisting in the farm work.—John Shilleto was in Oneonta Tuesday on business.

DEATH OF MRS. BELLINGER.

Respected Worcester Resident Succumbs to Pleura Pneumonia.

Worcester, May 17—Mrs. Anna Bellinger passed away Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Almon Crippen, after nine day's illness of pleural pneumonia.

The deceased was born 87 years ago on Elliot Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dana. Some 18 years ago she moved to Worcester, where she has since resided, greatly loved and respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Bellinger leaves three children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Almon Crippen, Stanton and Lewis Bellinger. She was a member of the Methodist church and the W. C. T. U.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. R. F. Lesh, officiating.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Iroquois chapter, D. A. R., Worcester ... will meet ... Friday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses: Mrs. Hadsell, Mrs. Shafer and Miss Frances Colbeck. Reports of the continental congress will be given; also election of officers at this time.

Sunday Church Notices.

The Memorial day sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 27, instead of on the evening of May 20 as has been reported.

Rev. Mrs. J. C. Anderson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, will speak on her work there at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. A collection will be taken to assist Mrs. Anderson in her work.

NEWS FROM MILFORD.

George, Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, Dies Suddenly.

Milford, May 17.—George, the four-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, died at the family home on South Main street Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Brooks of the Methodist church officiating. Burial in Milford cemetery.

Car Sales.

Claude Hall of Milford has purchased a Dodge five-passenger touring car and Ray C. Rose of Mt. Vision has purchased a Ford five-passenger car. Both sales were made by S. S. Harrison of Milford.

Justice Rhodes Sustains Jury's Verdict

Supreme Court Justice Leon C. Rhodes of Binghamton has just rendered a decision sustaining a verdict of $600 in favor of William D. Neeley of Milford against Sheldon A. Young of Springfield. The case was tried in Otsego county in May, 1922. At the close of the case Judge Tuthill reserved decision on a motion to set aside the verdict and died before deciding the motion. The action was brought to recover the balance of commissions due to the plaintiff on the sale of the Young homestead in the town of Springfield, being a valuable farm and being sold for $11,000.

LETTERS FROM WESTFORD

Westford, May 17. — Mrs. Minnie Backus entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. Mr. Steele of Cooperstown, Mrs. Louise Clark, Lewis and Lallie Holmes of this place.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and little son of Central Bridge were in town Monday and Tuesday attending to the household goods of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shelland.—Adelmar Andrews of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting relatives here and renewing old acquaintances. He was a resident here in young manhood.—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roseboom and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stevens were in Oneonta Tuesday. — Maynard Groff spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Lee McRorie's.—William E. Wright has closed his home in this village and gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Skellie.

THE HORSE THAT WINKED—

KRAEMER.

By NEA Service.

A wink of his eye and the use of all his horse sense, brought Kraemer, faithful steed, back to his owner, from whom he had been stolen eight months ago.

One day Harry M. Vogel, liveryman who kept Kraemer as his pet, hired him out to a stranger who never brought him back.

But recently Vogel attended a horse auction over in Kearny. Three horses were on sale.

Vogel looked at one. The horse neighed.

The man came closer; the horse strained on his bit.

Then it winked.

In a flash Vogel knew the horse. It was his Kraemer. He had learned the winking trick in the circus many years back.

A quick purchase, a happy reunion, and Kraemer the horse that winked was assured of living happily ever after.

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This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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OTHER SHORT FEATURES COMEDY AND LATEST NEWS

A THRILLING TALE OF WILD DAYS IN THE GREAT WILD WEST

Delaware County News

FORMER PASTOR COMING

North Kortright Will Warmly Receive Vistors from Oklahoma

North Kortright, May 17 —An expected treat in store for North Kortright people is a visit from a former beloved pastor and his estimable wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Newcomb, who for several years have been located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Mr. Newcomb is pastor of a flourishing United Presbyterian church. Leaving Tulsa May 15, for Erie, Pa., where Mr. Newcomb is a delegate to the ... committee of Missions, they expect also to attend the general assembly at Buffalo, he being likewise a delegate to that meeting, reaching here probably about June 7 or 8. Before coming here they will visit relatives at Waverly and Unadilla and after a brief stay at North Kortright will proceed to New York where Mrs. Newcomb's brother resides. They will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Keren Craig, who as a little girl resided here with her uncle and aunt and who will also be warmly welcomed. This was Mr. Newcomb's first charge after his graduation from Xenia Theological seminary and his wife came here a bride.

Remodeling Residence.

C. C. Sturges is having his residence extensively remodeled, the improvements including an addition to the house, a wide porch and a bath room. About fifty years ago this house was the property of the North Kortright church and was occupied by the pastor, Rev. James Smallie. Interesting newspapers and periodicals to which Mr. Smallie was a subscriber, have been found by the workmen. Many of the timbers are in a good state of preservation still and can be used re-building. J. H. McIlwain and helpers are the carpenters employed.

Church Services.

At the preparatory Communion service here Saturday, Rev. Willis B. Kilpatrick of East Meredith preached an able sermon from the text, I Find No Fault in This Man. The Sabbath service, conducted by the pastor, was impressive and well attended. A liberal contribution for the various boards of the church was received. Announcement was made that the session has designated the second Sabbath ...

Improvement Very Slow.

J. M. Sperry, who for weeks has been very low with pneumonia, is reported a little better, though still seriously ill. One of the nurses, Miss Mead of Oneonta, has gone, but the other, Miss Inez Stronigan, who has been on the case a month or more, will remain for a time.

Vacates Farm.

Lawrence Moss, who purchased from the late Henry Sutliff the John G. Porter farm, has relinquished the same and returned to Davenport.

Had Three Yolks.

Jesse Cain, at whose home is kept a fine flock of Rhode Island Red hens, is authority for the statement that they recently found an unusually large egg containing three yolks.

Buys Overland.

Hiram VanBuren has bought of Harpersfield parties an Overland touring car.

NEWS FROM MEREDITH

Community Club Begins Summer Program of Motion Pictures.

Meredith, May 17. — The Meredith Community club began its summer program of motion pictures on Thursday evening of this week with the great picture "Forever," a picturization of the book "Peter Ibetson." Pictures will be shown Thursday evening of each week in the Meredith church throughout the summer.

Large Attendance Tuesday.

The Community aid at the church on Tuesday was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in its history. A large amount of work was done and an equal amount of visiting all contributing to good fellowship.

Attends Baptist Convention.

Rev. Otis A. Dike leaves on Monday morning to attend the Northern Baptist convention held in Atlantic city.

Personal and Local.

W. W. Fry came to Meredith on Wednesday.—Meridale Farms catalog for the sale on June first has arrived in this place.—Rev. Otis A. Dike, Willis VanDenburgh and J. H. Meredith were in Oneonta on Monday, attending the Pastors' and Deacons' conference held in the First Baptist church. —A Poverty Social for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held at Meridale Presbyterian church on Friday night of last week.—Mrs. Abijah Brown of Oneonta was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.—Mrs. I. B. Justin and little daughter, Helen, are spending a week at Downsville, the guest of Mrs. Justin's mother. — Seventy-six were at Sunday school and seventy-five at evening service last Sunday. The pastor will preach next Sunday on "Elijah's God and Ours." — Mrs. Albert Van-Valkenburgh and daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, are spending two weeks at West Kortright.

MAY DAYS IN MERIDALE

Meridale, May 17. — Leslie Barnes and family of North Franklin visited relatives in town the first of the week. —Supt. M. G. Nelson of Franklin was a business caller in town Wednesday. —Mrs. Aaron Brown and grandson, Edward Grant, visited relatives in Delhi one day recently. — Mildred Forris who accompanied at Central Bridge, was home over Sunday.—Mrs. Fred Decker of Delhi is visiting her parents this week.—The friends of Mrs. Ernest Shaver will be pleased to hear she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.—Wm. Odell and family moved this week into one of the houses on the Ayer estate by which he will be employed.—Miss Elsa MacIlwain of Davenport spent a few days with her sister the first of the week.—$27 was taken in at the recent Poverty social.—Reuben Green went to Oneonta Monday to begin his work at the Riverside cemetery.—D. H. Mackey of Oneonta was in town Wednesday and Mrs. Greer accompanied him home. — Mr. and Mrs. Green have rooms in the Willihan block. — The town of Meredith has bought a new road truck.

FROM DAVENPORT CENTER

Davenport Center, May 17.—Little Carl Banner of Milford Center is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Banner.—Osborne McMorris of Fergusonville was a guest of Charles Potter Sunday.—Miss Blanche Burdick returned from the Farshall hospital last week Wednesday.—Mrs. M. Shelly was an Oneonta shopper Tuesday.—Quite a number from this place attended the play at Davenport Saturday evening.—The Italian shoemaker who has lived for a number of years in the village was taken to the county house one day last week. He was ill and could not care for himself.—Mrs. George Fox and child have been spending two weeks with relatives at Schenectady.

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BOOZE OR MOTOR CARS?

Shall the country have booze or automobiles? — take your choice? This is something which the people of the United States, many of whom seem zealous to have prohibition overturned and the "old times come again," may well consider, not only as a privilege but as a duty.

Statistics which are substantiated by the day to day reports of motor accidents, many of them fatal, show that in a great number of instances these accidents are due to the careless and reckless driving of cars by intoxicated men. If the bars are even measurably let down, there is no doubt whatever that there would be more drunken drivers, many more accidents and a multiplied death toll.

This is no sensational statement. It appeals to the reason and judgment of the American people. In our country the use of the motor vehicle has become almost universal. There are millions of these cars in operation—practically one million in the single state of New York; and hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in the construction and improvement of highways, to largest extent for the convenience of drivers of these cars.

It comes then to this: Shall a people ridden by reasonable fear be compelled in large measure to give up the use of this well-nigh universal method of travel, this vehicle alike of business and pleasure, because the increased number of drunken drivers will multiply the peril to life, limb and property? Shall we have booze or motor cars? It is a question which even those inclined to more liberal interpretation of the constitution might well and seriously consider; and certainly the governor of New York should do so before he signs a bill which will lower the enforcement bars, and let death more easily come in.

CLIONIAN CONVOCATION

Delegates from Five Normal schools Here for State Sorority Meeting.

The state convocation of the Clionian sorority is now being held under the auspices of the local chapter, Beta, which is leaving nothing undone to make the visit of the 16 delegates a pleasant one. A succession of teas, luncheons and dances has been planned by capable committees.

The delegates arrived yesterday morning and in the afternoon following the school sessions an informal tea dance was held in the sorority rooms. In the evening a theatre party was followed by refreshments served at Laskaris'.

This noon the delegates will be entertained at luncheon at Kilkenny's and this afternoon at 4 o'clock a tea will be given by the other sororities on the hill. A formal dance will be held in the evening at the school. Saturday morning a business session will be held and that afternoon, weather permitting, the delegates will be taken on a motor trip to Cooperstown. On Saturday evening a banquet and dance at the Country club will end the convocation.

Delegates are present from the chapters at the Normal schools located at Geneseo, Cortland, Buffalo, Plattsburg and New Paltz.

May Sell Church Property.

Former Mayor A. E. Ceperley was in Richmondville yesterday in company with Rev. H. R. Saunders of Fairport considering the sale for the Baptist state convention of the edifice of that denomination, which has not been in use for several years and which it is deemed might be better utilized for some good purpose. It is understood that Rev. E. Scott Farley was the last resident pastor of the church. The sale was not consummated, though it is deemed probable that it will be sold.

THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VAN DYKE

Despondency Overcome

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance and my God.—Ps. 42.11.

Thy feelings will ebb and flow, thy heart will grow warm in summer's glow and cold in winter's chill, thou wilt be brave and steadfast today, downcast and anxious tomorrow.

Thy streams will be full in the rainy season, and in the time of drouth they will be bare beds of stone.

Turn away from thyself. Hope in God.

He faileth not, neither is weary. He is the unfailing fountain: with him is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

When thou art downcast he is still full of an eternal peace.

When thou art dismayed, he is still undisturbed.

Is he not everywhere? Does not the sun shine as brightly on this bare mountain and on the distant walls of Ecbatan as on the dismantled towers of Shur? Will he not rise tomorrow as calmly and surely as he rose today?

Turn to God and he shall be the health of thy countenance.

Look towards the light, and thy shadow shall fall behind thee, and night shall march even into exile with a song upon thy lips and the brightness of an unfaltering hope shining in thy face.

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EARLY ONEONTA HISTORY

Interesting Contribution Added Through Recent Discovery of Indian Grave Near City by Adrian Blanchard.

It was near the middle of the seventeenth century that old "Chief Tut" was buried on the Parish farm, near the mouth of Otego creek, just a few miles from the city of Oneonta. He was oriented in true Indian fashion, facing the East, and with him was interred about forty-five arrow and spear heads, earthen pots, and metallic beads. Through the discovery of his grave an interesting contribution has been added to the early vicinity history.

It was last Saturday that the skeleton of an Indian was unearthed on the old Parish farm, adjoining the Pony farm, near the mouth of Otego creek, on the site of the old Indian village of Wauteghe, by Adrian Blanchard, son of Thomas E. Blanchard of Richards avenue, and his companion, Wendell Richards.

The find was soon reported to Willard E. Yager, who for many years has been a close student of Indian culture, and who has a remarkable knowledge of that and a notable collection of relics of that period as well as of preceding ones. Mr. Yager pronounced the grave as unquestionably genuine, and set the date of the burial as near the middle of the seventeenth century.

Adrian Blanchard found three of four spearheads on the location of the grave two or three years ago. This spring, thinking that perhaps more relics might be there, found the place again and secured two more spearheads. Upon the advice of his father he marked the spot for further investigation, and on Saturday he and Richards went to the place and commenced digging.

They soon uncovered the grave and a rich find. The skeleton had been in the ground too long for any considerable restoration. However, three pieces of bone of the leg, a piece of jaw bone, containing three teeth, with another tooth and the cap of still another lying near, a piece of the skull, and a vertabra, were found, undoubtedly establishing a skeleton.

In the grave were also found, besides a silver button which had been deposited by some passer by long since the time of the burial, the pieces of two earthen pots which were rather badly broken, with sections of the back-bone of a fish in one of the bottom pieces, four gorgets, ornaments much in vogue in the time of the brave, four celts, chisels, or pieces of stone partly worked, a tomahawk, badly chipped, a piece of sea shell bead, the butt of a deer horn, five or six pieces of mica, and copper beads and a copper pendant.

Regarding the last two mentioned specimens, Mr. Yager, to whom the writer is indebted for most of the inferences and history in this article, said that mica was cherished by the Indians as possessing mystic qualities. It is not uncommon to find mica in the graves of Indians, often placed over the eyes, that the spirit might have vision in the world beyond.

The finding of the thirty-four copper beads and pendant is what makes possible the dating of the interment. To quote Mr. Yager: "It is not necessary to assume that any white man had ever visited the valley because of the copper. This valley was a much used trail and it is probable that the little copper found in the grave was brought in by some Indian who had visited a post nearer the Hudson. The pottery, and especially in the light of other discoveries, undoubtedly places the dead brave as an Algonquin."

Following is the substance of the explanation of Mr. Yager:

The location of the grave on the Parish farm is on a section of land adjoining Johnson's Thousand Acres. It has long been known that an old Indian village, known as Wauteghe according to Gideon Hawley, an early missionary, stood on this location. The name may have come from "Oteka," which meant burning, or from "Owata," meaning maple trees.

Says Gideon Hawley, who passed down the river on his way to Onaquaga, where stands the present village of Windsor, as a missionary in 1753, "We arrived at Wauteghe, where had been an Indian village, and where were a few fruit trees and considerable cleared land, but there were no inhabitants."

And in the Journal of Richard Smith, 1769, "An hour after our departure we arrived at an old field near the mouth of Otego. (Hawley's note: An orchard extended alongside the river.)"

An opening with apple trees and with cleared land but with no inhabitants, is certainly established by these passages. To determine the time of the burial we know that the village was abandoned sometime before 1753, and that pieces of copper sheets were found. There is little doubt but that the interment took place near the middle of the seventeenth century.

While there is nothing sensational in the discovery of an Indian grave on the site of the old Indian village Wauteghe, the trinkets which were found there enable us to date the time of the settlement as about 1650, a most interesting fact in connection with the early history of this vicinity.

Other Interesting Facts.

Mr. Yager is a persistent student of the earliest history of Oneonta and possesses a remarkable knowledge of the Indians and their predecessors. In explaining tht finding of the grave he mentioned many other things of interest concerning the former inhabitants of this vicinity. The substance of these facts is given below.

A silver button was found in digging out the skeleton Saturday. There is no possibility that this had any connection with the corpse. Since the river has always been a highway for traders and explorers, and since the grave was very near the top of the ground, the soil of which had been turned by many plows, this button was undoubtedly dropped at some much later date.

In 1887 the site of an old Indian village was uncovered on the Slade farm on South Side, near where the Charlotte empties into the Susquehanna. In the trenches of that year a plot fifteen rods by one rod was uncovered which was covered with interesting specimens. There was practically nothing but stone in this find, which fact would indicate that the settlement was inhabited in a purely stone age.

It has been established that this section on the Slade farm was the old pounding-off place of the Indians

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WHEN TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

May 18, 1893.

George L. Wilcox is now running the Morris stage, having purchased the outfit of Tibbitts.

Yesterday Charles E. Miles purchased the interest of his partner, T. J. Gildersleeve, in the coal business of Miles and Gildersleeve.

A new society, the Delsarts, numbering some of the young people of the village, met last evening at the home of Minnie Nearing, 2 Potter avenue.

J. H. Weaver, who has control of the track at the fair grounds, is meeting with great success as a trainer and has a large number of valuable horses in his care.

May 18, 1903.

E. Lynn Fisher, who graduates from Amherst college next month, has received an election as master of English and Latin in the Newark academy, Newark, N. J.

The following from Oneonta town have been drawn as trial jurors for the next term of supreme court: G. E. White, Frank Swartfiguer, William Holloway, Guy Houck, E. J. Ackley, Andrew Cooley, W. R. Whitney and Abel Harrington. James H. Gifford and Albert House are grand jurors.

The fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league was celebrated at the Methodist church last evening. Papers were read by the following: A. Slater, Miss Anna Niles, Walter A. Webb, Miss Grace Hopkins, L. A. Thurber, Miss Inez Wilder, Miss Amanda Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Tuckley, Miss Jessica Traver, Miss Katherine Sager. F. O. Adams, president of the chapter, presided.

How Arkville Got Its Name.

How Arkville got its name is a matter which has long been discussed and various hypotheses suggested. The matter has been settled by Mary Waterbury of Kingston, who found among the papers of a deceased sister some letters which definitely settle the matter. The hamlet, then unnamed, was visited many years ago by a heavy freshet which injured or entirely destroyed every house in the place but one. This was the home of Noah Dimmick, and from his name and the fact that it stood amidst the waters, the house was afterwards called "The Ark." Later the incident of the freshet gave to the village the name which it now bears

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According to literature recently received by local representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the D. & H. railroad from the executive council of the Railway Employes department, consisting of chief executive of shop craft organizations, which recently held sessions in Chicago, 233 railroad companies in the country have practically settled all strike disagreements. Sixty roads are still among the "stoic class," and this number includes both the D. & H. and the D., L. & W. companies.

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Norwich, May 17. — More than 30 quarts of confiscated whiskey and gin will be presented to the Norwich Memorial hospital, about 25 quarts of which was taken in a raid of the Aldcorn hotel in this city about a year ago. The balance was taken from the Ford coupe of Daniel Powell of Sherburne a few months ago. The coupe will be sold by Sheriff Leon M. Walworth on May 28. A quantity of malt and hops and brown sugar, bottle caps and other supplies seized in the Aldcorn raid will be auctioned off by the sheriff on May 19.

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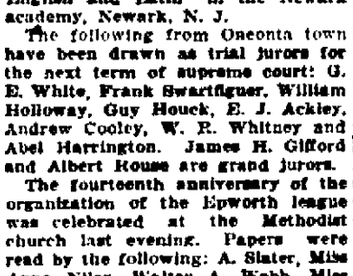

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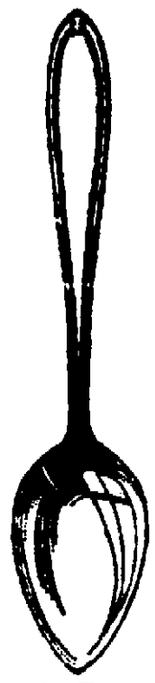
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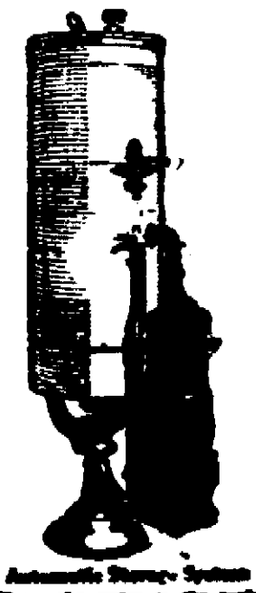
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LOCAL MENTION

—The Girl Scouts of the Ethel Scatchard troop will hold a bake sale Saturday of this week at Dales Music store from 9:30 a. m.

—The reception of the class of 1926 of Oneonta High school to the faculty, students, and alumni will be held in the school gynasium this evening from eight until nine o'clock.

—Invitations have been issued by Oneonta council, Knights of Columbus, for the second of their dance series to be held for members and their invited guests on Monday evening at K. of C. hall. The Syncopators will play.

—Two derailed freight cars on a U. & D. train about one mile east of Big Indian caused about two hours' delay in arrival of the passenger train in Oneonta last evening. No one was hurt and passengers were transported around the wreck in each direction.

—Indications are for a very large attendance at the annual banquet of the young people of the First Presbyterian society, to be held in the church parlors this evening. Short speeches, telephone demonstration, speeches and popular songs will be features of the entertainment.

—The Tri-County Association of School Superintendents will meet today, both morning and afternoon, in the assembly room of the Huntington Memorial library. An excellent program has been prepared and it is expected that the spring meeting will be one of exceptional interest.

—Attorney Lynn W. Hathaway yesterday purchased of the Whipple estate the vacant lot on Grove street forming a part of the Kirkland property and plans in the future to erect a residence for his own use thereon, though probably not the present season. The sale was made by the Ceperley & Morgan agency.

NEW COMMUNITY NURSE

Miss Mary E. Allerdice Succeeds Miss Katherine Robertson.

Miss Mary E. Allerdice of Indianapolis, Ind., has been engaged by the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross as community nurse, succeeding Miss Katherine Robertson, resigned. Miss Allerdice is a graduate of Vassar college and of Bellevue hospital. Like many patriotic young women, Miss Allerdice took up the nurse's training at the time of the World war. More recently she has been in public health work in Poughkeepsie under the Vassar college fund. Here she had experience in clinics, demonstrations and bedside nursing.

Those with whom Miss Allerdice has worked speak of her with enthusiasm as a fine young woman and a splendid nurse. The Oneonta chapter considers that it has been most fortunate in securing her; and it trusts Miss Allerdice will receive a hearty welcome and the full cooperation of all. She will take up her work early next week. The exact day and the telephone calls will be announced later.

Meetings Today.

All Boy Scouts who are interested in forming a baseball team are requested to meet at the Wilber park diamond at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday morning.

For Sale.

Six-room dwelling, near paved street, price $3,500, cash $500. Seven-room cottage, all improvements, Spruce street, $5,500. Twelve-room dwelling, all improvements, Normal section. Two-family twin house, all improvements, very central, $5,000. Six-room cottage, all improvements, hot water heat, very central, $6,500. Two-family dwelling, garage, large poultry house, two extra lots, price $3,800; cash $500. Very desirable building plot on one of the best streets in this city. Campbell Bros. advt 1t

Car Owners.

Buying a battery is like buying a suit of clothes, if you buy the best you can get you save money. We sell the Exide battery which is considered by those who have used them to be the best battery built. There is also the satisfaction of knowing that if you buy an Exide battery from us you will get the Exide service, which you cannot get when you buy a battery from some concern selling a cheap battery. At your service at all times. Wall Street garage. Phone 47. L. B. Green, prop. advt eod 2t.

For sale — Thirteen-acre poultry farm near large village. Good buildings, new henhouse for 1,000 hens, lots of fruit and never failing spring water, two horses, two cows, one yearling, good set of farming tools, 500 hens, 500 little chicks, two large incubators. Price $7,500, cash, $2,500. Would consider trade for city property. Alfred Sutch, real estate agency, 112 Main street. Phone 841-J. advt 2t

The International Alliance of American Federation of Labor desires to announce to its friends that the union card from the lunch room of one Eddie Ferns has been removed, due to alleged violations of the by-laws and regulations of said union. International Alliance of American Federation of Labor, James Davis, president. advt 1t

Public auction—Having purchased the household goods of Mrs. Curry, 46 Valleyview, will sell the same at public auction on Saturday, May 19, at 1 o'clock p. m. at 46 Valleyview street, together with 50 bushels of oats and one Overland five-passenger car, newly painted and in good condition. F. H. Boxton, Oneonta. advt 2t

One Day Special.

A No. 1 Corn, can, 9c; a No. 1 peas, can, 14c; 2 pound can hash, 14c; large can peaches, 29c; 1 pound jar Heinz 25c mince meat, 25c. Whitcomb's. Phone 116. advt 1t

Ninety Waists.

Just ninety silk waists and cotton waists, sizes from 36 to 49 and prices from $2.50 to $6, at $1.95. The Capron company advt 2t

Laborers wanted—Apply Sullivan, Mac Kenzie company, 19-21 Prospect street. advt 1t.

Fresh Whitefish today at Palmer's grocery. advt 2t

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

MACHINE OF J. L. LEAL FOUND AT HARPERSFIELD CENTER AND THIEF ARRESTED SOON AFTER.

Gilbert Terrell Confesses to Stealing Car With Intention of Later Selling It—Machine Found in Woods Partly Dismantled — Thief Caught After All Day Search Through Woods.

Half dismantled and hidden in the woods near Harpersfield Center, the Dodge touring car belonging to J. L. Leal, superintendent of The Star and Herald Print Shop, stolen from in front of the Elks' club on the evening of May 7, was found by state troopers early yesterday morning. Suspicion was at once directed against Gilbert Terrell, a young man residing nearby and after an all-day search by troopers, Oneonta officers and farmers, he was located at about 5:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell, whither hunger had driven him.

Terrell, who is 21 years old, lives with his parents on a farm just above the village of Harpersfield Center and has been engaged recently in selling automobile timers. Up to yesterday no one had suspected him of any wrongdoing.

For the past few nights farmers and citizens of Harpersfield have noticed a car being driven at night up a logging road which leads up the mountain between the village and Hobart. The playing of a flashlight had also been noticed in the woods. The road is passable for only a short distance and persons began to wonder at the reason for a car being driven in there at night. Wednesday evening a girl living near the road noticed the car at about 10:30 and told her father, who notified Constable Arthur VanDeusen. The men concluded that there must be a still on the mountain and securing several other farmers they awaited developments. They could see a flashlight playing about in the woods near a creek at the foot of the mountain. A call was sent to Sidney barracks at about 5:30 and soon after 6 o'clock Sergeant Cunningham and Trooper O'Hanley, who happened to be in Oneonta, were at the scene.

The troopers went up the road and soon found a Dodge chassis stuck in a swampy place. This chassis was later identified as belonging to Terrell. At about 8:30 o'clock Sergeant Cunningham found another car in a grassy glade surrounded by woods, directly back of and some few hundreds of yards distant from the Terrell home. The upper portion had been stripped from the chassis and the latter cleaned of bumpers, fenders, and all other accessories. The steering wheel and front bumper Terrell had already placed on his car. The trooper had a minute description of the Leal car and soon had identified the car as the stolen machine.

Soon after Sergeant Cunningham found upon the bank of a brook at the foot of the hill a suitcase, filled with clothing, a lunch consisting of cookies and bananas, and papers which identified it as belonging to Terrell. It was not until then that the man was directly suspected. Sergeant Cunningham then went into the village, had the fire alarm bell rung to summon the townspeople and nearby farmers and told them to secure arms and surround the mountain. A steering wheel with Terrel's initials carved on it was found near the suitcase. Chief Horton of the Oneonta police was then communicated with and soon the chief, Officer Terrell, Simmons, Brownell and Otto, Sergeant Brown and Officer Farone of the D. & H. police and a number of Oneonta citizens were joining in the man hunt. The mountain was thoroughly searched without avail. At about 5:30 Sergeant Cunningham was tipped off that Terrell was at his home, which had been searched but a short time before. Officers went there and placed the man under arrest.

Terrell was brought to police headquarters at Oneonta and thoroughly questioned. He made a complete confession. In substance his story was as follows. He came into Oneonta on the evening of May 7 for the express purpose of stealing a Dodge car of a model similar to his own. He had learned that he could sell a Dodge to a man in Kingston and planned to mount the super-structure of the stolen car upon the chassis of his own machine and sell the resultant product. He saw Mr. Leal's car in front of the Elks' club and noting that it was the kind he wanted promptly stole it and drove it to his home. He kept it in a barn on the farm for three days and nights and then drove it into the woods and commenced dismantling it, working a little every night.

Terrell stated that he saw the hunt being organized and throughout the day dodged from place to place, always just out of sight of his pursuers. At one time a posse passed him as he was hiding in tall grass and at another time a trooper passed less than 40 feet from his hiding place in a clump of alder bushes. Hunger and the fact that he had little money with him finally drove him home.

The man will be arraigned this morning on a charge of grand larceny. He bears a good reputation in the community where he lives and his friends are at a loss to explain his action.

Mr. Leal and men from the local Dodge agency worked for several hours putting the car together and getting it out of the woods. It was driven to Oneonta under its own power. The car is in good shape notwithstanding the fact that it stood in the open with its motor exposed for so long.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All brothers having United States flags which may be used for the decoration of the armory will please leave them, marked with their names, in I. O. O. F. parlors not later than Saturday, May 19.

John M. DeTries,
Chairman of Decoration Committee.
advt 2t

Benefit Card Party.

A card party will be held in the lodge rooms this evening by the ladies of Martha chapter, order of the Eastern Star, and all members of the order and their friends are invited to attend. The proceeds will be applied on the Grand Chapter Social Welfare fund. Light refreshments will be served. advt 1t.

For Sale or Exchange.

A very desirable small farm near this city. Modern buildings, all conveniences. Will include stock and machinery. Will take city property in exchange. Campbell Bros. advt 1t

CONVENTION BEGINS MONDAY

Annual Sessions of Both Encampments and Cantonment I. O. O. F. to be Held Here—Officers Banquet Monday Evening.

Reservations are now pouring in for the State I. O. O. F. Encampment and Cantonment which will hold opening sessions in this city on Monday. A record breaking crowd is expected and nearly every reservation is for the full week. Thursday will be the biggest day with the uniform parade in the afternoon and a ball at the armory in the evening. Thousands of uniformed chevaliers will be in line with several bands while a record crowd is expected for the ball at the armory. In 1912 when just one of the organizations met in this city, the largest crowd which the armory had ever held attended this ball.

The city is already taking on something of a convention atmosphere. The Oneonta Hotel has hung out a banner marking the headquarters of the conventions, while many of the business places are already being trimmed with the national colors. It is the request of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as of the city officials that merchants display the flag as a form of welcome to the visitors who will commence to arrive on Sunday evening and who will continue to pour into the city until as late as Monday evening.

Already the capacity of the hotels is being reached, with the Oneonta filled and the Windsor with very few rooms remaining, and soon reservations will be booked in the private homes available. However, there is an excellent list of such homes on file at the Chamber of Commerce offices and certainly all of the visitors will have excellent accommodations.

The Encampment will hold sessions from Monday until Wednesday noon. The Cantonment will begin its sessions on Wednesday noon and will continue until Friday noon. The Ladies' auxiliary of the Canton always holds its convention at the same time in the same city with the Canton, so the convention is in reality a triple affair.

Several Grand Patriarchs of neighboring states have definitely arranged to attend the Encampment, including those of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. On Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock the past officers banquet will be held at the Oneonta, which the present as well as the past offifficers will attend.

W. C. Gurney, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of the state of New York, is a member of P. P. Cooper Encampment, 112, of Oneonta, but now a resident of Binghamton, and Sherman J. Stone, who is Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of the state of New York, are very well known in this, their home city.

The sessions of the Cantonment begin at noon on Wednesday and continue until noon on Friday. On the big day, Thursday, it is expected that there will be large numbers from this vicinity to see the parade and attend the ball. At the the armory that evening the Grand Decoration of Chivalry will be bestowed.

In the parade of Thursday, and uniform parades are becoming a rarity, it will be seventy-five cantons represented by more than one thousand members in uniform.

Further particulars of the conventions will be given in The Star of Monday. It is certain that the joint Encampment and Cantonment will be an event in the history of Oneonta.

Burroughs Club Notes.

The Burroughs club of Oneonta will hike through Morgan's glen at East Oneonta on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of listening to and studying the warblers. Members desiring to do so can take the public bus.

Members of the Burroughs club will meet at the pavilion in Wilber park on Wednesday next at 4 p. m. for the purpose of listening to a talk on trees by Willard E. Yager, illustrated by specimens seen on the walk.

On Apple Blossom Sunday, which is May 27, the John Burroughs Memorial association will hold its annual outdoor meeting at Boyhood Rock in Memorial field at Roxbury. The meeting will be at 12 m. standard time. Many will bring their lunches and picnic in the woods. It is expected that a considerable number of members of the Burroughs club of Oneonta will be present, and with favorable weather there will doubtless be a large attendance of pilgrims from all parts of the state.

Chorus Girls' Contest.

This evening, Manager Lowe of the Oneonta theatre announce a Chorus girls' contest will be held at the theatre, open to all members of the chorus of the Town Follies company which is now playing at that house. Manager Lowe said last evening that the opportunity for a chorus girl to display her talents is extremely rare, and that he hopes that a find will be made this evening.

Box Social Tonight.

The Baraca class of the River Street Baptist church will hold a box social in the parlors of the church tonight at 7:30. All members be sure and come with your friends.

Lutheran Pageant Saturday Evening.

The pageant, "Women of the Bible," will be presented in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. Remember the day of the pageant, Saturday.

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ANOTHER COATS ACTION

Case of Jennie M. Coats for Damages Heard by Justice Kellogg.

One of the suits which Jennie M. Coats has filed against the United Presbyterian congregation of this city was heard by Justice Kellogg at chambers in this city yesterday. The plaintiff was given until Saturday at 10 a. m. to file briefs with Justice Kellogg.

The action is one of the several growing out of the eviction of Mrs. Coats from the property of the defendant, less than a year ago. In the case which Justice Kellogg heard yesterday Mrs. Coats asks for damages for eviction when her lease had run out alleging that she had an understanding that it could be renewed.

Attorney John G. Johnson who appeared for Mrs. Coats made a motion that the case be consolidated with another, but the motion was denied by the justice on the grounds that the other was an action liable to a trial by jury.

Justice Kellogg also intimated that the case should be either withdrawn or dismissed, but the attorney for Mrs. Coats was given until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to file briefs.

Donald H. Grant appeared for the congregation, the defendants.

Boys' Department Membership Drive.

The membership drive of the Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. started with a bang yesterday, and from the reports given at the supper last evening the Whites are leading the Blues by a wide margin, 115 to 43 points. But the Blues feel that by the supper this evening their report will leave their opponents as far behind.

The supper was served by the Ladies' auxiliary of the institution, and a short talk was given by Secretary Lange. Another supper will be held each evening at 6 o'clock until the conclusion of the drive, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Land Closes Store.

Jacob Land, who has been conducting the men's furnishing store at 38 Broad street, has disposed of his stock of goods to out of town parties and yesterday left the city. Just what his future plans are could not be determined.

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Chinese Protest Against Japs

A demonstration in Shanghai against the Japanese in the program to boycott Jap goods. Tension between these two oriental countries is growing tighter.

Bank Asks Construction of Geo. I. Wilber Will

Coincident With Publication of Citation Comes Reversal of Surrogate's Decree in Lyon-Russ Actions Because of Failure to Cite Therein Parties Interested--Two Actions May Be Merged--Appellate Court Silent on Issues Raised By Mr. Hayward.

Coincident with the announcement that Attorney Alva Seybolt, representing the Wilber National bank as executors and trustees under the will of the late George I. Wilber, deceased, has commenced an action for a construction of the will and cited all of the legatees, notice of which was made in a legal notice appearing in The Star of yesterday, comes a decision from the appellate division of the supreme court at Albany on the appeal taken from a decree rendered in the surrogate's court of Otsego county, shortly before former Surrogate Huntington retired from office in the proceedings instituted by Attorney Edson A. Hayward in behalf of his clients, Mrs. Flora Lyon and Mrs. Mary Wilber Russ, in which the appellate court reverses the decision of Mr. Huntington, not upon the merits of the order directing immediate payment of the legacies to those [illegible] raised by Mr. Seybolt during the entire proceedings that all of the legatees had not been cited and given an opportunity to be heard.

The appellate court in the report of its decision forwarded to the attorneys writes no opinion, the reversal being handed down in these words: "Decree reversed on the ground that the parties interested in the question presented were not cited, and matter remitted to the surrogate's court for further action when the necessary parties have been cited. No costs to either party. All concur."

This sends the original question as to the time when the payments of the legacies to the two petitioners in the proceeding instituted by Mr. Hayward back to the surrogate of Otsego county. In view of the fact, however, that the executors and trustees have now instituted a proceeding which includes the two litigants and all other legatees under the will and have cited all such beneficiaries to appear and be heard, it is not unlikely that the action in behalf of the two litigants in the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Hayward may be merged in the one proceeding where all are cited and will be heard. It should be unnecessary to put all of the legatees to the expense and trouble of appearing in two actions, one relative to two legatees and another where all legatees interests and rights are to be heard.

In commenting upon the decision of the appellate court last evening Attorney Seybolt, representing the bank, declaring in substance that the court has sustained our contention that plaintiff erred in not giving all parties interested in the estate an opportunity to be heard upon the question. I advised my clients from the first that the time was inopportune to commence such proceeding but that as soon as other necessary matters had been attended to and an accounting could be sought that they should then ask for a construction of all clauses of the will. This condition has arrived and we are asking for an accounting as executor and for a construction of the will.

While the decision as given contains all that the appellate court said, it was intimated by a well-known attorney last evening that it is the usual custom where other causes for a reversal exist to further enumerate them, although the attorney did not wish to be quoted that this follows in this case. In any event there promises now to be a construction of the will in its entirety and a judicial determination of the time when all legacies under the will are to be paid.

Now is the Best Time.

To set strawberry plants. I have the best varieties, $1.00 per 100 plants, $8.00 per 1,000 plants. Buy now. Eugene Lake, Cooperstown, R. D. 4, phone 16-F 24 Milford. advt 1w.

O. & D. TELEPHONE EMPLOYES

Send Generous Donation, the Largest of the Week, to the Mattice Benefit Fund, Now Nearing the $2,000 Mark.

The largest contribution of the week to the Mattice fund to reach The Star office came yesterday from the employes of the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company and was for $51, a generous amount from people whose income is from salaries and evidences that in addition to having a group of employes that are giving the city and environs a service that is of exceptional excellence and one in which all residents of the city may well and do take pride, they are also young men and women of generous impulses, desirous of doing something to relieve the suffering and the distressed.

Accompanying the check was a note from General Manager Howard W. Fluhrer, which reads: "Enclosed herewith check for $51.00, being the contribution of this company's employes to the Mattice Benefit Fund." The substantial addition made by the company employes together with other sums received during the day brings the total for the day to $68 and the fund to $1,987.43. Today it is not improbable that the fund will cross the $2,000 mark and if there are other groups of employes who have funds which they can close and report it will aid in passing that sum and in addition cheer the widow at the lonely home in Sidney.

The contributors of yesterday are:

C. Cerosaletti, Morris	$ 5.00
O. H. Edwards, Otsego-Sidney garage, Stamford	5.00
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The contributors to the fund from the Telephone company are as follows:

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Carrie Osterhout.
Mrs. Edith VanTassell.
Florence Sargent.
Ada Blanchard.
Anna Rush.

Personal

Mrs. C. D. Keeler of 10 Eighth street spent Thursday with her parents in Unadilla.

Mr and Mrs. Otto B. Abel, who were married on Tuesday last, returned last evening from a brief wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davies of Scranton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Davis of Watkins avenue.

Mrs. W. G. Rowley of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Walton for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Stapleton and Mrs. Harry Braid of Schenectady are guests of Mrs William Clifford, 20 Grand street.

Carleton B. Lattin left last evening for Akron, Ohio, called there by the intelligence that his father, A. S. Lattin, formerly of this city, is seriously ill.

Mrs George R. Winslow of Binghamton, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Beckley of Milford for the past week, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. Albert Morse of 147 Main street was in Albany yesterday to meet her mother, Mrs George D. Frost of Boston, Mass., who will be her guest for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doonan of Kortright were in Oneonta Wednesday where Mr. Doonan attended the Elks' meeting. Mrs. Doonan called on her mother, Mrs. H. Bouton, 7 Hickory street.

Miss Grace M. Quinlan of New York returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. House of this city. Mrs. House accompanied her and for some days will be a guest of friends in New York and Brooklyn and in Paterson, N. J.

Former Mayor A. E. Ceperley leaves this morning on a short business trip to New York city. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Clarence V. Ceperley, who has been visiting on Long Island. They will be met at Kingston on Sunday by C. V. Ceperley and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley, with the Reo touring car of the former mayor and the return trip from that city made together through the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hurley and son, Thomas, left yesterday morning for Troy, where last evening they attended the graduation exercises of the Troy Hospital Training School for Nurses. Miss Margaret Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, is one of the members of the class of '22, which received its diplomas last night. She has many friends in this city who will congratulate her on her graduation and on the excellent record she has made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FARMER.

Obsequies Thursday From Old Home Conducted by Rev. J. A. Judge.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Farmer, long a resident of this city but more recently residing with her son, Charles F. Farmer, Esq., in New York city, mention of whose death was made in The Star of Wednesday, were held from the old home of the son at 19 Church street, which was graciously opened to them by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Butts, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Judge of Chapin Universalist church officiated and his remarks were most fitting, he paying a tribute to her sterling character and voicing the esteem in which she has always been held. His quotations were admirably suited to the occasion.

Interment was made in the family plot in Riverside cemetery. The bearers were Charles J. Beams, Everett B. Holmes, Henry Shove and Floyd Crandall. There were relatives present from Otego and Gilbertsville, in addition to numerous friends of the family in this city.

On Wednesday prior to the departure of the funeral party from New York a prayer service was held from the home of the son in that city which was conducted by Rev. Helene Ulrich, assistant pastor of The Church of Divine Paternity, Universalist, who formerly was a resident of this city and is well known here.

Miss Dorothy Rowe to Graduate.

Miss Dorothy Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe of Elm street will on Thursday of next week graduate from National Park seminary, Washington, D. C. Yesterday Mrs. David H. Mills, her sister, left to attend the commencement there, her alma mater, stopping over to spend some time with Mrs. Charles Thompson of New York city. On Saturday she will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, who are also to attend the commencement.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight.

The meeting of the American Legion auxiliary which was to have been held at the Community house at 8 o'clock this evening will be held at the Municipal building on account of repairs being made at the Community house. Will all members who have not paid their dues kindly be present? Please be prompt.

Lewis to Interscholastic Debate.

This evening Arthur Lewis will represent the Oneonta High school at the Interscholastic Extemporaneous debate to be held at Hamilton by Colgate university. "Remedies for the Present Coal Shortage" is the subject for debate.

Births.

Born, Tuesday, May 15, at the Fox Maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodges, Oneida street, a son, Robert James, weight 7¾ pounds.

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Paint Time.

Now is the time to [illegible] secure your paints, varnishes, brushes, roofing, etc., at a low cost. Saving guaranteed. "Do not put it off but put it on." [illegible] evenings. [illegible] Main, 15 East street. advt 4t

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France's Sal

Mlle. Jehanne Peyroy, daughter of the grand commander of the Salvation Army in Paris, is coming to America to study Salvation Army methods here.

MARRIED IN BINGHAMTON.

Miss Florence C. Wood to Henry L. Schaefer of Hudson.

Binghamton, May 17. — Miss Florence C. Wood of 117 Front street, and Henry L. Schaefer of 6 Pine street were married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the North Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. M. Forrester. A wedding breakfast was served at Hans Jones restaurant. The bride's gown was grey romaine crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of butterfly rosebuds. Miss Irene L. Porr was the bride's attendant and wore a costume of Russianaire crepe and carried a bouquet of Ophelia rose buds. William Edwards was best man. After a ten days' trip Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will be home at Manlius, New York.

Miss Irene L. Porr was hostess for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the bride-to-be at the home of Mrs. S. S. Burr, 143 Court street on Tuesday evening. Music and sewing were the diversions and later a buffet luncheon was served. The prospective bride was presented with gifts.

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Amount of Series B to be authorized and issued, $10,000,000. Interest payable May 1 and November 1 at the office of Halsey, Stewart & Co. Inc., Chicago, and at the office or agency of the company in New York city without deduction for Normal Federal Income Tax now or hereafter deductible at the source not in excess of 2 per cent. Coupon bonds in interchangeable denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, registrable as to principal and interchangeable [illegible] registered bonds of $1,000 and multiples. Redeemable as a whole or in part on 60 days' published notice (but 30 days' notice in the case of sinking fund redemptions) at 102½ per cent and accrued interest less ½ per cent for each expired six months from and including May 1, 1923.

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The company will provide a sinking fund to retire these bonds at the rate of 4 per cent of the issue annually, by the purchase of bonds [illegible] up to and including the prevailing call price, or by call [illegible] such call price, and the company [illegible] will provide a purchase fund available to purchase at not exceeding par and interest [illegible] at the rate of 6 per cent of the issue annually, such purchase fund to be available from time to time in the discretion of Halsey, Stuart & Co. [illegible]

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INVESTMENTS

ONEONTA — **NEW YORK**

The Delaware & Hudson Company

Office of the President 32 Nassau Street, New York. May 14, 1923.

To the Publishers and Editors in the Communities Served
by The Delaware and Hudson Company:

Gentlemen:

In commenting on the Centennial of The Delaware and Hudson company, on April 23d, last, one newspaper said:—

> "It was in the Summer of 1829 that these English-made leviathans of the land were purchased by The Delaware and Hudson Company. We would not mar the felicity of its centennial celebration to inquire if the company has purchased any locomotives since then."

Not to treat too seriously what was evidently meant as a kindly jest, I feel, nevertheless, that the suggestion warrants some comment.

The "Stourbridge Lion," imported into this country by The Delaware and Hudson Company and the first locomotive to turn a wheel in America, was purchased from Foster, Rastrick & Company in 1828 for $2,190.63, and weighed seven long tons on its drivers, or 15,680 pounds. The maker's price was, therefore, about 14c per pound. The four engines cost the Company, laid down in New York, after payment of freight, insurance, customs duty, etc., $12,515.58.

The Company's annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922, shows a total of 490 engines owned, all purchased within comparatively recent years. These engines have an aggregate weight on the drivers in excess of 85,000,000 pounds. I recently placed an order, with the American Locomotive Company, for some engines at 21.4 cents per pound on the drivers. This would indicate that the engines now owned by The Delaware and Hudson Company could not be replaced at the present time for less than $17,200,000.

This Company has under construction, at the American Locomotive Company's plant at Schenectady, a new engine in which are being incorporated some of the features of the marine boiler, designed to carry 350 pounds steam pressure, by which it is hoped that marked economy in fuel consumption may be realized; and, generally, from this and from many other examples the motive power is shown to be in a healthy condition of continuous improvement.

The improvement applies not only to new purchases but to the constant overhauling and modernization of equipment in use. We have recently had forty engines remodeled at the Montreal works of the American Locomotive Company, equipped with new frames, fireboxes, cylinders, tenders, driving wheels and tires, superheaters, outside valve gears and other improvements, making them practically new engines, at a total cost, quite outside the expense for repairs, of about $1,050,000.

That our engines are sufficient in number for the present demand is indicated by the fact that, notwithstanding we are now handling a maximum traffic movement, we have five engines laid up in serviceable condition.

As to the condition of the power, the railroads of the country are making a concerted effort to bring their engines in such shape that by the first of October not more than fifteen per cent will be in condition requiring repairs that would take them out of service for longer than two days. Already, on April 1st of this year, this Company reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission that its power requiring repairs taking the engines out of service in excess of two days was no more than 16.1 per cent, so that, measured by the standards set up by the American Railway Association, the present condition of our power is excellent.

To insure proper attention and repairs to the locomotives, the Company has an investment in shops, power plants, roundhouses, machinery and tools, appraised at prices as of June 30, 1914, of $8,520,676.75. At present prices this investment could not be replaced short of $13,750,000. These plants are modern, well designed, and turn out their work both economically and rapidly.

I think you and the community we both serve may take it that the matter of power and ability to care for it there is, so far as this Company is concerned, no cause for anxiety.

The paper referred to also said, further along in its editorial:—

> "It is deplorable not alone on the Company's account but the public's that a more joyful note cannot be sounded at the centennial of The Delaware and Hudson."

I think the real cause for anxiety is the destruction of the credit of the railroads by the attitude of the various governments, extending over the past thirty-five years, the degree in which operations are hampered and delayed and the unreasonable demands for service. Some feel that the transportation capacity of the roads, in moving the traffic promptly and economically, is already fully taxed. Few feel that they could satisfactorily take care of an increase much beyond fifteen per cent of the present volume of business. There have been years of activity in which the increase in ton miles approximated that amount. In 1906 the increase was 15.7 per cent over the previous year; in 1910, 16.6 per cent; in 1913, 14 per cent, so that this margin, if it exists, might be easily swallowed up by the traffic growth of a year or eighteen months. Under either of these views, it is, therefore, a matter of the first importance to the shipping public and to the whole community that immediate attention be given to strengthening the railway structure and to freeing its responsible officers from the undue restrictions now surrounding the operation of their properties.

Questions are constantly being put, such as the one referred to above, all over the United States. It is always possible for the railroads to give at once comprehensive and conclusive answers, and such statements are made daily by responsible officers.

But reasoned arguments based upon facts and figures are brushed aside. The public is not influenced but seems bored by balance sheets, income accounts, revenue accounts, operating expense accounts, analysis of freight ton miles, passenger miles, tractive effort, depreciation and additions and betterments. They have meant nothing to public opinion. It is important that the railroads find a way to inform public opinion. Papers such as yours should show the way.

Are we discussing the matter as an economic question when, in fact, it is a moral question? Is the public attitude really to be determined only from the consideration of the morals involved? Have the politicians excited its cupidity by intimating that they can secure public transportation at less than cost? Success of that sort would not only destroy the railroads but, also, the moral character of our people.

Is the public attitude to be determined neither upon morals or sound economics but upon pseudo economics? Are the railroads wrong to present arguments based upon our constitutional attitude toward private property? Have the politicians seduced the public to believe that, at least as to railroads and other public utilities, the considerations are socialistic, losses sustained in the operation to be made up through taxation? If so, we again face ultimate disaster because then no one would save money and put it to public use. Most who are now saving would stop, and the remainder would hoard their savings. Russia now supplies an illustration.

The railroad problem is to provide adequate and sufficient transportation upon reasonable terms. Railroad officers believe this obligation had been and is now being well discharged by the railroads. If railroads fall short, where are the fault and the responsibility?

Are we the victims of an illusion created and fostered by the politicians? If not, what is the issue between the railroads and the public and upon what basis is it to be resolved? Nothing can be more useful, I believe, than to have the public press, which is the interpretation of public opinion, make clear to the railroad officers the real condition, and I should highly appreciate an expression of your views upon the three questions.

Yours truly,

L. F. LORIE,
President.

[illegible] NATION HAS 27,000,000

Country is Now Sixth in Population in Europe, According to Official Information.

New York.—The new republic of Poland, now in its fifth year, has a population of 27,160,103, and is the sixth nation in Europe, according to official information compiled by the Polish bureau of information.

"Its population is exceeded only by Russia, Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy," the statement says. "Poland has a population as large as Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland combined."

Warsaw Has 941,000.

Warsaw's population is given as 941,000; Lodz, 451,664; Lemberg, 219,000; Cracow, 181,000; Posen, 169,000; Vilna (estimated), 140,000.

The republic has now been divided into 16 states or administrative units, called voyvodships. The city of Warsaw, however, as capital of the republic, is distinct from any voyvodship.

After struggling with various boundary disputes on all sides, and emerging victorious from a war with Russia, Poland established her frontiers and then turned her attention to internal affairs.

The first regular Polish parliament came into being November 27, 1922, succeeding the constituent assembly that had been organized as an emergency governing body early in 1919. During its life, the assembly enacted more than five hundred laws, including a constitution providing for a house of representatives elected by universal suffrage, and a senate elected in the same manner.

Economy was another far-reaching [illegible] instituted by the new republic. During 1922, a reduction of 25,000 civilian employees was made in the [illegible] departments. Military affairs also were subjected to sweeping changes. A standing army of 25,000 was recommended, with compulsory military service of two years for all males reaching the age of twenty-one.

Demonstrates Its Stability.

The republic demonstrated its stability in December, 1922, following the assassination of President Narutowicz, its first chief executive, after he had been in office but two days. In the absence of precedent, the leaders turned to the constitution for guidance. Four days after the assassination an election was held and a new president took office in accordance with the expressed will of the people.

[illegible] Self so He Can Do Good in New World

New York.—Convinced that in the [illegible] he could do more good than on earth, Hubert Devanney, forty, a spiritualist, killed himself in his home here. Devanney was employed as night watchman of [illegible] park, of which his brother, [illegible], is manager, and nightly, according to the police, went into a trance and when he came out declared he had talked with spirits. Several times he [illegible] what he said were messages from his brother's deceased sons.

Devanney left two letters for his brother, one asking Chris to pay a $1 debt. In the other he said: "If it is true that there is another life waiting for us all beyond the grave in that other world, I am convinced that I can do more good there than here. Good-by and good luck to all."

First Presbyterian Young People Meet Friday Evening, May 18.

The annual banquet of the young people of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, May 18, at 6:30 sharp. Short toasts on the general theme of loyalty will be given by Lincoln L. Mellogg, Miss Claire Groh, Miss Katherine Gallagher and Prof. A. E. Fitzelle. At 8:15 an unique entertainment will take place, consisting of the popular telephone demonstration, interspersed with moving pictures and popular songs. All the young people of the church and their friends are cordially invited. The price of tickets is fifty cents. The committee urgently requests that tickets be secured not later than Thursday. They will be on sale at Lauren & Rowe's and R. E. Brigham's. advt 2t

Female Help Wanted.

Large manufacturer of Women's Silk Bloomers, Skirts, Vests and Krepe Silk Sweaters desires representation in Oneonta and surrounding territory. Tremendous demand for these garments and you can make eight to fifteen dollars daily with the line, also share in monthly bonus system. We make deliveries and satisfaction is guaranteed to your customers. Do not miss this opportunity for it means much to you. See Mr. Simmons at Hotel Oneonta, Friday afternoon. advt 2t.

Those who want a superior article for frying, baking or cooking, and those who appreciate a pure, appetizing spread for bread, always order [illegible] brand butterine. advt 6t.

Wilson House Now Open.

John W. Shuster is now conducting the Wilson house and solicits the patronage of the public. Advt. 6t.

Why pay rent? This modern house, [illegible], plenty of fruit, for $4,500. [illegible], $35 per month. Mrs. C. H. [illegible], 9 Pine street. 347-J. advt 2t

[illegible] a bargain? Feed store, [illegible] trucking business and [illegible] bargain in a fine hotel. [illegible] Ad. 6t.

[illegible] job [illegible] wanted at [illegible] Print shop. Inquire at [illegible] 8-9, 12, and 5 p. m. Advt. 6t

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ADDED POWER FOR ENGINES

Company to Equip 100 Locomotives With Tractor Motive Power Under Tenders Invented by Company Officials.

Extra power is to be provided for Delaware & Hudson trains in mounting the grades on the company's lines. Tractor tender trucks, invented by Colonel J. T. Loree, vice-president, and J. A. McGraw, general superintendent, of the D. & H., estimated to be capable of increasing the average tractive power by 25 per cent, will be constructed for the D. & H. company by the Baker Manufacturing company of Saratoga Springs, under a contract just signed. The contract calls for the construction of 100 trucks. The cost to the railroad company will be close to $1,000,000.

Before the Baker Manufacturing company can complete the contract, it will have to expend $100,000 for the construction of new buildings and machinery with which to equip them. The number of the company's employes, it is said, will have to be increased from 100, the present force, to 1,000.

The tractors are designed so that they can be placed on the trucks under the tender to supply motive power to the wheels of the tender in much the same way that motive power is supplied to the driving wheels on engines. One or two of these tractors can be used on the same tender. They will be utilized to supplement the engine's power on steep grades and in starting heavy trains.

One of the principal advantages of the invention is that by its use motive power may be increased to an appreciable degree without resorting to increase of other road equipment, as would have to be done if a heavier type engine should be put in commission to replace the present type.

The officers of the road expect to find the invention peculiarly advantageous on short branch lines, because it will furnish the additional motive power wanted without increasing appreciably the weight of the engine.

On some of the road's branches, it is understood, bridges would have to be replaced, or at least strengthened, to carry a heavy type engine which could generate the same amount of motive power as can be generated by the present type of engine with the auxiliary tractor tender truck equipment.

TELLS THE 'WHY OF THE Y.'

Secretary Lange Gives Interesting Address at Rotary Luncheon.

"Why the Y" was the subject of a most interesting talk given at the noon-day luncheon of the Rotary club at the Elks' home yesterday given by General Secretary Lange, the speaker emphasizing the needs of special work for young men and boys and for efforts along religious, educational and physical well-being lines. He told some of the history of the local association and pointed out why the present facilities which were adequate a generation ago are unsuited to meet the demands of today. He emphasized that present lack handicaps the association in all branches of activities and expressed a hope that the city will soon make provisions that will permit the organization [illegible] and conservation of the boys and young men of the community.

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoke.

Laurens, May 17. — Beverly Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoke, died Wednesday evening after brief illness of whooping cough at the family home in this village. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at the house on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Norman Graves of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and interment will be in the Laurens cemetery. To the bereaved family, which besides the parents consists of a sister, Eloise, and one brother, Kendall, the sympathy of many friends will be extended in their loss.

Newman Club Holds Dance.

Last evening the Newman club of the State Normal school held a most enjoyable entertainment and dance in the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus which fifty or sixty couples attended. The Demonstration switchboard entertainment of the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company was enjoyed fully as much last evening as on any of the former presentations.

The Syncopators furnished the music for dancing which was much enjoyed.

Undergoes Serious Operation.

Mrs. A. L. Cook of 31 East End avenue underwent a serious operation at the Parshall hospital yesterday. Her condition last evening was reported to be serious.

To Address Chenango Teachers.

On Saturday Professor Curtis and Professor Fitzelle of the faculty of the State Normal school will address the Chenango County Teachers' Conference at Oxford.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

The Appealing Charm of Health

Syracuse.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent tonic and nervine. It has no equal as a woman's medicine. I had become run-down, was weak and in a very nervous state, suffered with backaches, and had a sort of 'all in' feeling, but after taking the 'Favorite Prescription' I felt just fine; it made me feel like a new person. I got strong, my nerves were in good condition, and my general health was much improved."—Miss L. Van Schaick, 115 Fulton St.

Health brings beauty. Get well and strong now by obtaining this 'Prescription' of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist in tablets or liquid; [illegible]

EARLY ONEONTA HISTORY

(Concluded from Page Four.)

before they set out on the long journey to the Hudson.

Regarding graves, one was disclosed some years ago on the Susquehanna near Windsor, the old Indian village of Ouaquaga. But in this grave were found no stone relics, rather metal pieces, notably finger rings, and numbers of Venice beads. Hence the date of this burial is put later than of that found on Saturday.

The old Scrambling cemetery, which sits back from the river on a knoll from the location of the latest discovery, is undoubtedly an old Indian burial place. While the whites had little use for the reds, they often did use their burial places.

It is more than a hundred years ago that an Indian grave was found in this plot. Seth Rowley, who was one of the first settlers in this section, has mentioned to Mr. Yager the finding of an old Indian grave in digging the grave of Henry Scrambling. The body was wrapped in bark according to custom, and the bark was in such condition as to be easily recognizable.

It is clearly established that the Algonquin Indians lived in this section before the Iroquois in fact this valley indicates many civilizations. While the number of relics which have been found in this vicinity is comparatively small, there are very few valleys which can show such a range of specimens as the Susquehanna.

From the collections which have been made by the department at Albany, and fully as notable by Mr. Yager, the date of civilization in this section must be reckoned in hundreds of thousands of years. Stone pieces, knives and spearheads, which are undoubtedly the remains of an Esquimo occupation, may be found in the collection of Mr. Yager. It is only a short time ago that a spearhead and scraper were found imbedded in glacial clay at the Windsor, the Indian Ouaquaga.

Every year considerable of the early history of Oneonta is discovered through the study of such finds as that of the grave on the Parish farms by students such as Mr. Yager and Oneonta is particularly fortunate in the amount of Indian lore which has been disclosed.

Buys Second Maxwell.

Thompson Motor company delivered yesterday to Archie Linaberry a Maxwell sport touring car. This is Mr. Linaberry's second new series Maxwell. Other recent deliveries of Maxwells are five passenger touring to Forrest Ricard and Ray Whitney of Oneonta and a sedan to Charles Husted of Stamford.

CANNOT PAY JUDGMENT

Wasil and Mary Recacewics File Petition in Bankruptcy.

Utica, May 17.—Wasil Recacewics of Oneonta filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States district court here yesterday setting forth that he cannot pay his debts amounting to $261. Mary, his wife, filed a like petition. They have assets of $250, consisting of household goods exempt from paying debts.

Antonio Angelillo of Oneonta, on December 8, obtained a judgment for $261 before City Judge Frank C. Huntington. The petitioners say the amount is too great for them to pay, and ask to be excused from the debts under the bankruptcy law. The petition was filed through Attorney O. L. Van-Horne.

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FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath at 48 Spruce street. All improvements. Phone 1198.

FOR RENT—Cut H. C. L. Get high wages in city and live cheaply on a farm. House rent with henhouse, large garden, firewood, milk, in exchange for spare time service, chores, odd jobs. P. O. Box 20, Oneonta.

FOR RENT—Centrally located, six room apartment; second floor, with bath, electric lights, hot water heat. Answer by letter, L. G., care Star.

TO RENT —Four or five rooms. Call 7 F15.

TO RENT—Five room flat with bath at 48 Spruce street; all improvements. Phone 1198.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Inquire of F. Prentice, 17 River street.

FOR RENT —Seven room cottage, lower River street. R. Colier, 2 Dietz.

TO LET—First floor three and four room [illegible] 149 Main street. Newly papered and painted, steam heat and electric lights furnished. Apply Baker's Garment shop.

FOR RENT—At Goodyear lake, bungalows, stores and garages by the week or season; also for sale or exchange, property on either side of lake, or at Winter Park, Florida and Long Beach, California. Investigate. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT — Unfurnished front room, newly papered and painted. Ford block, 198 Main street. Ceperley & Morgan.

TO RENT — Flat, centrally located. Inquire John Parish, 165 Chestnut street. Phone 624-J.

FOR SALE

BARGAIN —If sold at once. One Ford sedan, nearly new; one oak dining table, one Hoosier cabinet, one Morris chair, one iron bed and springs; also a few other small articles. Inquire 6 Oak street.

FOR SALE—Young shepherd collie cow dog. M. O. Baker, R. D. 2, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Buy direct from the owner and save money. House located near shops. Inquire W. L. Bailey, 185 River street or Phone 11-J.

FOR SALE — A portable garage. R. J. Thayer. 805-J.

FOR SALE—One camp site on Arnold lake and portable camp house, 10x16. R. J. Thayer. 805-J.

FOR SALE —Kitchen range with water front, gas plate and oven, cheap. 19 Reynolds avenue. Phone 508-J.

FOR SALE—A few gallons of good cider vinegar, price 25 cents gallon. Bring storage; also some glass fruit cans. Call at residence, West Oneonta. Thomas Cooper.

HORSES FOR SALE — One pair gray horses, 2,800; one pair black horses, 2,600; one pair brown horses, 2,800. Several single ones from 1,00 to 1,500 pounds. These horses are ready for work. Fred M. [illegible]

FOR SALE—16 foot Kennebec canoe, fully equipped with back rest, paddles, etc. In excellent condition. Price $40. Write Canoe, care Star office.

FOR SALE—One John Deere sulky plow, nearly new. Inquire of H. H. Jeury, 14 East street.

FOR SALE—New Perfection three burner oil stove, with oven. 64 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—Best cuts of choice meats. Try our vegetables and canned goods. R. J. Torrey & Son.

FOR SALE—One nearly new 30-foot extension ladder. Inquire 26 Academy street.

FOR SALE—One nearly new Ford sedan; a bargain for some one. Inquire 26 Academy street.

FOR SALE—Wheelock upright piano, 40 chairs, nearly new; two ranges, Brussels carpet, oak bedroom suite, kitchen cabinet, combination dressers. N. L. Roberts, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One dump wagon. Phone 390. Homer L. Lyon.

FOR SALE—Several articles of household furniture including couch, parlor suit and small heating stove. Inquire at 35 Hudson street.

FOR SALE—In village of Laurens, attractive twelve room house with barn and two acres of land. Also two family house to settle estate of J. Jay Cooke. Mrs. Burton [illegible], Oneonta, R. D.

PLANTS BY—Parcel post prepaid. Dahlia root, mixed, $1 dozen. Best named varieties mixed, $2 dozen; Gladiola bulbs, etc. and $1 dozen; pansy plants, asters, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, pepper, celery, etc.; fruit and ornamental trees. Cash with order. Mill farm, Middleburgh, N. Y. Come and see us.

FOR SALE—Go-cart, one fibre 9x12 rug and two burner oil stove, Perfection. 9 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car and Ford commercial, 1921; rubber tired top buggy, disc harrow. Live at Otsdawa. Ellis Reeve, Otego, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE — Lawn manure. H. Holmes, Phone 1069-J2.

FOR SALE—Wheelock upright piano, 40 chairs, nearly new; two ranges, Brussels carpet, oak bedroom suite, kitchen cabinet, combination dressers. W. L. Roberts, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Slater, 44 West street.

FOR SALE—Berkshire brood sow, due to farrow August 1. Hugh Southern, Morris, N. Y. Phone.

FOR SALE—Organ in piano case. 1 Fair street.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Having purchased the household goods of Mrs. Carry, 46 Valleyview, will sell the same at public auction on Saturday, May 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 46 Valleyview street, together with 50 bushels of oats and one Overland five passenger car, newly painted and in good condition. F. H. Bolton, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bungalow, neat, nifty and attractive. Price right, garage. 979-W.

FOR SALE — Young pair matched gray horses, weight 2,800. D. H. Georgia, R. D. [illegible] Otego.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove; fine baker. A 1 condition. 979-W.

HOUSES FOR SALE —6-family, close-in, all improvements, 6 rooms, bath each apartment; garage. $7,000. 10-room house; all improvements, convenient for two families, garage, Ulster street, $4,500. 12-room house; all improvements. Spruce street, $7,500. 7 rooms, bath, nearly new, 2 rooms, bath, hot water heat, garage, fruit, Main street, $6,500. 9 rooms, all the improvements, near Main street, $5,700. 7 rooms, improvements, Maple street, $4,500, nearly new. 6 rooms, bath, near Normal, $4,500. 6 rooms, bath, all improvements, garage, East street, $5,500. 8 rooms, bath, all improvements [illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

[illegible] improvements, garage, River street, $3,800. 6 rooms, toilet, large lot, near River street school, $2,500. Farm house, 6 rooms each side, cement, $2,000. 8 rooms, bath, all improvements, Chestnut street, $5,000. Charles R. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two drop head sewing machines, one Singer. Phone 303-W2.

FOR SALE—Six room house, with all improvements, it only takes $500; balance easy. Nine room house, all finished in chestnut, $4,000. Double house; garage, henhouse, garden, central, $4,800. Double house, with all improvements, $4,000. Double house, central, all improvements, $5,000. Boarding house, Normal section, $9,000. Eight room house, four bedrooms, all improvements, $4,200; cash $1,500. If you want a home let us show you what we have. Square Deal agency.

FOR SALE—Three burner Perfection oil stove, nearly new. Inquire 2 West End avenue or phone 875-J2.

FOR SALE—Lot and garage on Tait avenue. Inquire of C. W. Coats, 400 Main street or phone 1167-W.

SEVERAL HOMES—For sale or rent, near city. R. M. Colier.

FOR SALE —Thoroughbred white Spitz dog. Inquire 6 Telford.

FOR SALE — New Gibson strawberry plants, $1.50 per hundred at 406 Chestnut street or will deliver by parcel post. R. J. Thorne.

FOR SALE—DeLaval separator; can be run by hand or power. First class condition. Harold Hinman, 7 Gardner place.

FOR SALE —Cloverleaf manure spreader and lumber wagon or will trade for Dearing corn harvester 6 power engine or stock. Inquire Christian Klindt, Oneonta R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—In the city of Oneonta, equipped poultry farm. Two hundred laying pullets, 500 six weeks old chicks, 500 ten days old chicks, with year lease on two acre farm and building. Inquire 34 Moreau avenue.

FOR SALE—One 2 row corn planter, 2 dry belters. Guy Woolhouse, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle. 12 Neahwa place.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—1922 Durant six touring, only run few hundred miles; one Durant four touring, one Buick four touring, one 1921 Overland touring, one steel commercial body. Alfred O. Ingerham.

FOR SALE—Fine camp lots, west side of Goodyear lake; also Empire milking machine. H. J. Ferguson, R. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

OLDEST TRUCKING BUSINESS—In Delhi for sale. A business of considerable volume. Address X, care Star.

FOR SALE—Seven room bungalow; all improvements and garage. Price $3,000, cash $1,500. West End seven room house, with some improvements, price $2,000, cash $800. Eight room house, good location, all improvements, newly painted and papered inside. Price $5,000. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 112 Main street. Phone 841-J.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Eight rooms; range, bath, furnace, extra lot, $4,000. Six rooms; all improvements, central, $5,000. Six rooms; bath, range, lights, garage, central, $4,700. Nine rooms; 2 baths, furnace, range, Elm street, $7,100. Eight rooms; all improvements, large lot, $4,200. Very desirable property at 393 Chestnut street, $5,000; all improvements, extra lot. A few camps on Goodyear lake. 100 acre farm; stock and tools. Will exchange for city property. Others, all sizes. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

FOR SALE — Or exchange for house in Oneonta, 190 acres, 50 timber, few miles from this city, good road, 10 cows, three heifers, team, tools, fair buildings, a bargain, $4,500, small payment. This is a good farm. Charles R. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Double house on paved street. Bargain $7,500. 60 acre farm to trade for house in Oneonta. Two eight room houses to sell at bargain. Judd & Sherman.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE —196 acres situated halfway between Wells Bridge and Otego; on river road, on Delaware side of river; running water, will keep 20 cows, buildings fair. Must be sold quick. For quick sale, very low price. Frank Fowler, Wells Bridge, N. Y.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER FARM—Bargain on state road at edge of town. All garden land level, no stone. Electric lights, bath. Eighteen fine cows, team, tools, machinery including new tractor and gang plows. Twenty acres wood, maple shade. A real home. Come immediately if you want a bargain. Price $10,500 for everything. Small amount down. Eighty-eight acres, 10 cows, fine team, tools, 10 room house, beautiful lawn, concrete basement barn, level land, one-quarter mile state road, one-half mile town. Buildings painted. A fine home. Price $6,500. Cash, $1,200. $1,500 cash buys 150 acre farm, 16 head stock, team, complete line tools, good land, 12 room house, fine concrete basement barn, running water, near state road and town. Old owner retires. Price for all only $5,000. $2,500 is the full price with half cash, 70 acre farm, four cows, team, tools, 10 room house, concrete basement barn, level land. Biggest bargain ever offered. Oles Farm Agency, Unadilla, N. Y. Phone 91-J.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, with all improvements; new barn, 10 room house in the best of condition, henhouse for 300 hens. This sale includes 10 cows and all personal property. Price is only $7,000; cash $1,500. 160 acres; only 4 miles from city, just off state road, 9-room house with hot water heat, and one of the best barns in Otsego county, with the best of running water. This sale includes 17 dandy Holstein cows, one of the best teams. This farm will have to be seen to be appreciated, for the price of $10,000. Will consider trade for city property. Square Deal Farm agency.

FARMS FOR SALE —Or exchange. 45 acres, near village; good buildings, running water, electric lights, price $3,000. Four acres, good location; state road, good house and barn, price $2,350 part cash. 100 acres, seven miles from city, good set of farming tools, 14 cows, three horses, nice lot of standing timber, price $5,000; cash $1,000. Would consider trade for city property. Alfred Sutch Real Estate agency, 112 Main street, Oneonta. Phone 841-J.

WE HAVE 175 — Farms listed; all sizes, locations, prices, etc. No matter what you want, come in, we will do our utmost to satisfy you. A satisfied customer is the best kind of advertising. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street.

FOR SALE—165 acre farm; 45 acres tillable, 40 acres timber lot, balance pasture, 300 tree sugar bush, evaporator, gathering tank, storage tank. Large 10 room house with modern improvements; wagon house, henhouse, milkhouse, silo, dairy barn, 21 cows, 4 yearlings, 2 horses, five calves, milking machine, all 1st class farm machinery, electric lights in all buildings. Price is only $8,750. If you are looking for farms, we have them in all sizes, from 2 acres up, and we sure give you a square deal. Square Deal Farm agency, 142 Main street.

COMMUTER FARM—Five acres, 8 room house, newly papered and painted; all personal property, $2,250. Cash $1,000. Square Deal Farm agency.

FOR SALE — 235 acre state road farm near Oneonta. Large dairy and farm machinery. Price $11,000, cash $2,000. 12 acre farm near large town. State road location. Price $4,500. Two acre state road chicken farm near this city. Price $2,300. Two acre state road farm near large village. Large poultry house, all kinds of fruit. Price $2,000. 25 acre truck garden farm. All level river bottom, large modern buildings. 140 acre modern dairy farm near state road. New buildings, very modern, large dairy and farm machinery, complete equipment, $10,000. Two acre state road farm. New modern house, large poultry house, finest location for quick sale. Very low price. Campbell Bros.

FARMS—For sale and exchange. 100-acres; 20 timber, fair buildings, 15 cows, team, tools, crops, few miles this city, $500 to $1,000 payment, $5,000. 230 acres; fair buildings, on macadam, 25 cows, $8,000. 57 acres; fair buildings, 11 cows, team, tools, crops, 300 hens, few miles this city, $4,000. 50 acres; mostly level land, fine location, modern buildings. [illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

[illegible] acres; fine location, modern equipped buildings, 60 of tillage; 20 acres; garden, flat land, on macadam, modern equipped buildings, fine location. Several owners of above farms will consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Charles R. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED—Best pressing in town. Dry cleaning guaranteed. Try us and we will be sure to satisfy as we have for hundreds of others. Y. & K.

FOR CARPENTERS—Call R. J. Thayer. Phone 805-J.

TRUCKING — Of all kinds. Drawing ashes and plowing gardens. H. Belles. Phone 1069-J2.

WORK WANTED — Remember I'll mow your lawn most any time. Call 35 Main street. Phone 692-W.

POSITION WANTED — By experienced stenographer and office assistant. References. L. J., care Star.

WANTED—All kinds of team work and gardens to plow. Phone 474-W.

MOVING AND TRUCKING — Long or short hauls. Prices right. Phone 599-J. L. S. Thayer, 12½ Cliff street.

MOVING—And heavy trucking with largest truck in city. Prices right. M. Johnson. Phone 839-J.

TRUCKING—Of all kinds. Coal delivered and ashes drawn. Call T. J. Crane, phone 101.

WANTED—Work, weaving rag rugs. Call at 11 Telford street or phone 1087-J.

MASON WORK—Of all kinds by contract or hour. Claude Mackey, 29 Clinton street.

HAIRCUT 35c—77 Main street, over Viaduct, open evenings. Earl DeMetr. Phone 447-J2.

RUGS—Made from old carpets and clothing. Dyed, if desired, to match your home furnishings. A postal brings our agent. Wagner Rug Works, [illegible]. N. Y.

LACE CURTAIN LAUNDRY — [illegible] street. Miss L. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

JUNIOR—In High school desires clerical position during vacation months. Address 678, care of Star.

FRANK DIKEMAN—Of 10 Clinton street, is prepared to do all kinds of grading. Work guaranteed. Phone 855-J2. Prices reasonable.

WANTED—Any kind of work which can be done by one-ton truck. J. E. Elliott, 62 Church street. Phone 417-W.

LIGHT TRUCKING—Long or short hauls, ashes drawn; rates reasonable. Phone 410-J2. A. J. VanZandt.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, embroidery, rates reasonable, 28 West street. Phone 272-M.

WANTED —Pictures to frame. Ward's Art shop 112 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT —One large front room, two beds. Gentlemen only. 64 Dietz street.

FOR RENT — Three pleasant furnished rooms, modern improvements, reasonable price. Two doors from Main. L. C., care Star.

FURNISHED ROOMS—32 Chestnut. Mrs. Rosecrans.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements. 165 Main street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 31 Linden.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM — Electric lights and bath, second floor. 29 Dietz street.

FOR OCCUPANCY—May 18, two furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. Inquire 15 Franklin street, evenings.

TO ADULTS —Moderate, completely furnished, three rooms, kitchenette and bath. All strictly private. Call after 6 p. m. 14 Reynolds avenue or at Hirshey's, 130 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS — For light housekeeping; also one sleeping. 65 Market. 117-J.

FURNISHED ROOM—To rent. 18 Division street.

TO RENT —Furnished rooms, gentlemen [illegible] Address R. care Star.

TO RENT—Large furnished front room. 480-W. 13 Grand street.

TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 18 Academy street. No children.

FOR—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Electric lights and private entrance. Phone 1058-W.

TO RENT—One or two neatly furnished rooms in private home, with all improvements. Phone 295-J.

TO RENT—Large furnished room. Electric lights and bath. Inquire at 91 Maple.

TO RENT—One or two rooms, suitable for man and wife or two or three women. 12 Reynolds avenue.

POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.

RAISE YOUR CHICKS—The Pratt way. Pratts Buttermilk Baby Chick Food and Pratts White Diarrhoea Tablets will give the best results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Everybody's Drug store, Marsh the Druggist.

HOUGH'S BABY CHICKS—Eight leading varieties, egg laying strains, vigorous chicks that mature early, 12 to 20 cents each, sent postpaid. 100% delivery guaranteed. Our 15th year. Over 65 per cent of orders go to former customers. Ask for catalog, its free. The Hough Hatchery, Camisteo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Setting hens. [illegible] Phone 811-J2.

FOR SALE —25 pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte hens. Inquire of Mrs. Edna M. Decker, Portlandville, N. Y.

FOR SALE — S. C. W. Leghorn baby chicks (Barron strain); large vigorous fowls, good layers. May 24th hatch, 14 cents and June 1st hatch, 13 cents each. Delivered by parcel post. Guaranteed safe delivery. Brookside Poultry farm, North Harpersfield, N. Y. W. H. Dayton, prop.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn chicks, June 4th at $12 per 100 hatched from selected hens mated to certified male birds. Also chicks from certified matings at reduced prices. J. H. McClelland, Stamford, N. Y.

WE ARE NOW—Booking orders for June delivery of Hartwick better quality chicks at the following prices: Leghorns, per 25, $3.50; 50 $6.50; 100, $12; heavy breeds, [illegible] cent discount on orders of 500 or more of any one variety. We can also take a limited amount of custom hatching for the latter part of May and first of June at $2.50 per tray of 96 eggs. Hartwick Hatchery, Inc., Hartwick, N. Y.

MORE CHICKS — More money. Pratt's Buttermilk Baby Chick Food and Pratt's White Diarrhoea tablets are guaranteed to raise you big, healthy, husky chicks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Everybody's Drug store. Marsh, the Druggist.

SALAMA—Jersey Giant eggs, $2 per setting of 15. Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Maryland, N. Y.

BABY CHICKS—$12 for 100. Eggs $1.50 setting. Free catalogue. Empire Hatchery, Seward, N. Y.

Time Table of

Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective April 29, 1923.
Eastern Standard Time

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

6:25 a. m. daily except Sunday; 12:05 p. m. daily commencing May 28th; [illegible] p. m. Sunday only, to and including May 20th; 3:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

10:30 a. m. daily; 5:05 p. m. daily except Sunday; 6:45 p. m. daily except Sunday, commencing May 28th.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED — At Oneonta hotel for few days. Inquire at the linen room.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. R. Ford.

WANTED —Woman to do cleaning. Apply at Elks' club.

DINING ROOM GIRL Wanted at once at Kilkenny's.

BOY WANTED—About 16. Apply cutting department. Quality Silk Mills, Market street.

GOOD MAN On farm by month. G. L. Wheelock, Oneonta R. D. [illegible]

WANTED—Two men willing to work assisting in grading lawn. Inquire at 40 Dietz street.

WANTED—Girls from 20 to 30 years to train as infant nurses, course 8 months. Apply St. Margaret's Home, Albany, N. Y.

WANTED — Freight handlers, D. & H. freight house. Apply to foreman.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Salary $35 per month. Phone 1200-[illegible]

WANTED—Man to work garden on shares. 24 Center street.

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of two children and do upstairs work. Good wages. Apply Bell Clothing company.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—References required in first letter. Address 134, care Star.

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER—And office assistant wanted at once. References required. Apply Grand Union Tea company.

ATTENTION — Two married men, with good education, wanted by Fuller Brush company, to work hard, for good pay. Are you willing, paid according to your ability? Call evenings [illegible] or write No. 5 [illegible]

COMPETENT JOB PRINTER—Wanted at [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Wanted. [illegible] Gould.

WANTED—[illegible] Experienced. [illegible] Fenimore Hotel Laundry, Cooperstown. Phone 327.

WANTED—Linotypers and experienced operator for motor press. Fenimore Hotel Laundry company, Cooperstown. Phone 327.

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Pioneer lunch.

HELP WANTED—First class automobile mechanic to take charge of Maxwell and Chalmers service station. Must be willing to work. Inquire Guy E. Perry, Sidney. Phone 101-W.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply at the Pioneer lunch.

WANTED—Chambermaid; also woman to work in kitchen at Elm Grove house, Fleischmanns, N. Y. Write Miss A. Gasgan, proprietor, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

WANTED — Experienced operators on sewing machines, also learners. Apply Quality Silk Mills, Market street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Some wood. Call at 16 Cedar street.

ROOMS WANTED—Call at 22 Baker street.

WANTED—Genuine couple to share camp and garage at Goodyear lake. Price reasonable. Address C. A., care Star.

WILL EXCHANGE—For roadster, Buick six touring car, 1920 model; run 9,000 miles, looks like new. C. A. Blom, Otego road.

WANT TO BUY—Direct from owner, house and lot. Mrs. C. H. Fraster, 9 Pine street. Phone 847-J.

WANTED—To purchase direct from owner, single or double house, double preferred. Address Right Terms, care Star.

WANTED—Money on first mortgage. Address Box 55, care Star.

FARMS WANTED—I have customers with money waiting for equipped large and small farms. Write full description, price and terms to F. E. Hunt, Unadilla, N. Y.

WANTED—To rent medium sized house at reasonable price. Address Fred Palmer, 151 Main street or phone 392-M after 4:10 p. m.

CHARLOTTE CARPENTER — Graduate corsetire, Barclay Custom corset. Appointment by mail or phone. 421 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday evening near Oneonta, one 30x3½ Firestone tire on the rim. E. F. Jester, 15 Spring street, city.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES — May 10, one yearling heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. F. M. Crosby, Oneonta R. D. 1. Phone 720-F2.

LOST—Automobile crank near Fonda avenue. Finder please call Reynolds, 700-J2.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

MONEY—To loan on real estate first mortgages. R. M. Colier.

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Two to room and board at 8 Baker street.

WANTED — Four roomers and boarders at 12 Baker street.

BOARDERS WANTED —Or have rooms for light housekeeping. 85 Main street. Phone 480-J.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Morris, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Seybolt & Seybolt, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of October, next.

Dated, April 3, 1923.

Burton H. Morris,
Clifford R. Morris,
Executors.

Seybolt & Seybolt,
Attorneys for executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Charley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Delaware, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Alice R. Seaman, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of W. I. Bolton, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June next.

Dated, December 5, 1922.

Frank C. Seaman,
Administrator.

W. I. Bolton, Esq.,
Atty. for Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Clyde A. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the [illegible] day of November, next.

Dated May [illegible], 1923.

[illegible] Easton,
Clyde A. Smith,
Executors.

MARKET APPEARS SPOTTY AT CLOSE

Bears Encouraged by Success of Past Week, Continue Efforts to Depress Prices

Brief Market Summary.

Days' total sales, 561,500 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.41; net loss, .12.

High, 1923, [illegible]; low, [illegible]

Twenty railroads averaged 81.55; net loss, .12

High, 1923, 90.63; low, 80.57.

New York, May 17. — Encouraged by their success in depressing prices in the last few weeks, operators for the decline continued their search for weak spots in today's stock market, which presented a spotty appearance during most of the session. While nearly 40 stocks were forced down to new low prices for the year, including a number of leading copper, chemical and oil issues, good buying support was forthcoming for the usual leaders, particularly in the steel and equipment groups. While a few stop loss orders were touched off here and there, bear traders were unable to bring out any large volume of forced liquidation, the day's sales running well under 600,000 shares.

Among the issues which dropped to new low records of the year were Standard Oil of New Jersey, Atlantic Refining, Anaconda, Ray, Inspiration, Chino, Nevada and Cerro de Pasco Coppers, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, A and B, American Agricultural Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, Railway Steel Spring, Postum Cereal, Famous Players, International Combustion, Engineering Household Products, Missouri Pacific, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and American Tobacco A and B.

There were three announcements of increased dividends during the day: U. S. Realty, which increased its annual rate from six to eight per cent; Texas Gulf Sulphur, which went from five to six per cent annually; and Quaker Oats, which raised its quarterly dividend from two and one-half to three per cent. Strangely the increase in dividend on U. S. Realty, which controls one of the largest construction concerns in the east, was coincident with the announcement of the program of the American Construction council asking that new construction be deferred until the fall months because of the high labor and material costs.

U. S. Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can, and California Petroleum, generally regarded as pivotal stocks, offered good resistance to selling pressure, closing from small fractions to one point above yesterday's final figures.

Bond prices continued to show improvement in today's dealings, on the New York Stock exchange, although there were recession among speculative issues. Brokers report their shelves are clearing, an indication that recent issues have been well absorbed, and money rates continue easy.

Most of the active U. S. government bonds moved higher, the single exception being the Victory 4¾% which closed 22-32 of a point lower. Mexican 4s, up two and one-half, led the advance in the foreign group and French issues again were in good demand.

Good buying power was indicated in the railroad group, gains of a point or more recorded by Seaboard Air Line 6s, New York Central consolidated 4s, and Hudson and Manhattan income 5s. New Haven 7s, francs, were off a point.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bosch	40½	40¾	40½	40½
Allis Chal	43	43	43	42
Am Beet S	38½	38½	38½	38½
Al Chem	66⅞	67½	66½	66½
Am C Oil	9	9	7½	7½
Am Ag Ch	18	18	17½	17½
Am Can	93	94⅞	92½	93½
A C and F	169½	169½	169½	169½
Am Ice	94½	96	93¾	95
Am Linsd	27	27	27	27
Am Loco	124⅞	137⅞	134⅛	136
Am Metal	45½	46	45½	46
Am St Rz	7½	7½	7	7
Am St F	37	37	37	37
Am Smtg	56½	56½	55½	55½
Am Sug	74	74½	74	74½
Am Sum	25½	26⅜	25½	26⅜
Am T and T	121⅞	122⅞	121⅞	122⅞
Am Tob	146	146⅞	146	146⅞
Am Wool	90⅞	91	90⅞	91
Anaconda	44½	45	43⅞	44
Atchison	98⅞	99	98⅞	99
Atl and WI	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19½
Ass D G	72	72½	72	72⅞
Bald Loco	127½	129½	126⅞	129½
B and O	49½	45⅞	47⅞	48
Barns A	19⅞	20	19⅞	20
Beth Steel	54	54½	53⅞	54
Behnut	66	66½	66	66½
Brk Edsn	110	110½	109½	110
B R T	12	12	12	12
Auto Knt	25	25	24½	24½
Butte and S	26⅞	26⅞	25½	25½
Butte Zinc	7½	7½	7½	7½
Cal Zinc	6½	7½	6½	7½
Cal Pack	82½	82½	82½	82½
Cal Pet	93½	93⅞	92½	93½
Can Pac	152⅞	153⅞	152⅞	152⅞
C de Pasco	42½	42½	41½	42
Cen Leath	30½	30½	30½	30½
CM and SP	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Chic N W	78	78½	78	78½
Chan Mo	62	62½	62½	62
Chino	23	23½	22⅞	23½
Chile	26½	27	26½	27
Cluett P	66½	66½	66½	66½
Coca Cola	73½	73½	73½	73½
Con Can	45⅞	45½	45	45½
Con Tex	10⅞	10½	10½	10½
Cosden	46½	46⅞	45½	46
Col Gas	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Col Graph	1½	1½	1½	1½
Cuba Tab	74½	74½	74	74
Con Gas	61½	61½	61	61½
Corn Pro	127½	131⅞	130	130½
Cruc St	67	68½	66½	67½
Cuba C Sug	14	14⅞	14	14⅞
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba A Sug	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Davomel	64⅞	64⅞	64	65½
D L and W	115⅞	116	115⅞	116
East K	109⅞	109½	109½	109½
Elec Stor	61	61	61	61
End John	76	76⅞	76	76½
Du Pont	131½	132	130⅛	132
Dav Chem	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Erie	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
do 1st pfd	17	17	17	17
Fam Play	78½	79½	77½	78½
Fleisch	45⅞	47½	45½	47½
Dome Mine	27½	28½	26⅞	29½
Fisk Tire	11	11	10⅞	11
Free Tex	14⅞	14½	14⅞	14⅞
Gen Elec	175	175½	175	175½
Gen Mot	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Goodrich	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Gt Nor pfd	70⅞	71⅞	70⅞	71
do ore ct	29⅞	29½	29½	29½
Gen Asph	39	40½	39	40
Gulf S Stee	82⅞	84½	82⅞	82½
Houst Oil	55⅞	57½	55½	56½
Hud Mot	25½	25½	25⅞	25½
Ill Cen	109½	109½	109½	109½
Int Har	84	84	83½	83½
Ins Cop	33⅞	33½	32½	33
Iron Prod	44	44⅞	44	44½
Int Pap	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Int Comb	21½	21½	20⅞	21½
I M M pfd	32½	32½	32	32
Invincl	14½	14½	14	14
Int Nick	14½	14½	13½	14½
Kan City S	19	19½	19	19
Kelly S Tire	49	49½	49	49½
Ken Cop	36½	36½	36½	36½
Keystone T	7½	7½	7½	7½
Lehigh R	62½	62½	62½	62½
Lima Loco	65	66	64½	65½
Loews Inc	17½	17½	17½	17½
Louis & N	90½	90½	90½	90½
Mont Ward	21½	21½	21½	21½
Mallison	34	34	33⅞	34
Mar Parry	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32½
Mack Tr	78½	79½	78	78
Marland Oil	45	46	44½	45½
Mex Sea	16	16	15⅞	16
Midvale	27	27½	27	27½
Miami	26½	26½	26½	26½
Miss K Tex	12⅞	12½	12⅞	12½
Mo Pac	14	14½	14	14½
Moon Mot	26⅞	27	26½	26⅞
M S Oil	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10½
Nat Bis	42	42½	41½	41½
Nat Enam	65	65	65	65
Nat Lead	118½	118½	117½	117½
N Y Air B	36½	36½	36½	36½
N Y Cent	94⅞	94½	94	94
N Y & N H	17½	17½	17½	17½
Nev Con	13½	13½	13½	13⅞
North Am	21	21	20½	20⅞
North Pac	71⅞	71⅞	71	71½
Owen Bo	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Pac Oil	38½	39	38	38
P A Sug	61	61½	60½	61½
Pack Mot	13½	13⅞	13½	13⅞
Pan Am Pet	70⅞	71⅞	70½	70⅞
Pan Am B	65⅞	66½	65½	66½
Mother Lod	9⅞	9½	9⅞	9½
Penn	44½	44½	44½	44½
Peo Gas	89⅞	92⅞	89⅞	92
Pere Mq	42½	42½	41½	41½
Phis Pet	50½	50½	49½	49⅞
Pierce Oil	3⅞	3⅞	3½	3½
Pierce Ar	11	11½	11	11
Penn Sit	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Pitt W Va	46½	46½	46	46½
Pullman	119	120	119	119½
Prd and Rf	43⅞	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Pure Oil	24⅞	24⅞	23½	24
Ray Con	13½	13⅞	13	13⅞
Reading	74½	74½	74½	74½
Rep I S	50½	51	49⅞	49⅞
Rplgle	19½	19½	19½	19½
Rey Tob B	64	64⅞	64	64½
Rock Is	28½	28½	28½	28½
Ry Dh N Y	48½	49½	48½	49½
Shl Un Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
Sinc Oil	30⅞	31	29⅞	30⅞
Skelly Oil	25½	25½	24⅞	25½
So Pac	89½	89⅞	89½	89½
So Rwy	31⅞	32	31⅞	32
S O Cal	52½	52⅞	51⅞	52½
S Oil N J	35⅞	35⅞	34⅞	35½
Stg Pdts	59	59	59	59
Stew War	85	86½	84½	85
Strberg	69⅞	70⅞	69⅞	70⅞
Studker	111½	112⅞	110⅞	111⅞
St L St pfd	58	58	58	58
Sub Boat	10½	10½	10½	10½
Texas Co	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45½
Tex Gulf	62	62⅞	61	62
Tob Prod	54⅞	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Tob Prod a	80½	80⅞	80½	80⅞
Timken	40½	41	40½	40⅞
Trans Oil	8½	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Un Pac	134½	134⅞	134½	134⅞
Un Re S	76½	76½	76½	76½
U S C I P	24⅞	24⅞	24½	24½
U S Rlty	99½	101½	99	100½
U S I Alco	56½	56⅞	56½	56⅞
U S Rub	51⅞	52½	51⅞	52½
U S Steel	97⅞	98½	97½	97⅞
Utah Cop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolworth	229	234	229	233
Vandm	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Va Chem	11½	11½	10½	10½
V Viva	20	20	19⅞	20
Wabash	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
do pfd a	28	28½	28	28½
Westhse	54⅞	54⅞	54½	54½
West Un	108	108	107	107
West Mar	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
White Mo	52	52½	51⅞	52½
Willys-O	7½	7½	7½	7½
Wald S	38	38	38	38

New York Produce.

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 11,748; creamery, higher than extras, 43⅞@43½; creamery, extras, 92 score, 42⅞@43½; creamery, firsts, 89 to 91 score, 41½@42; state dairy, finest, 42; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25.

Eggs — Firmer; receipts, 42,626; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 27½@29; do. firsts, 26@27; do, seconds, 23½@25½; fresh gathered storage packed, extra firsts, 28½@29; do. firsts, 27½@28; New Jersey hennery uncandled extras, 38@41; nearby hennery whites locally candled, extras, 36@38; state nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 29½@35; nearby hennery browns, extras, 31@33.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 129,974 pounds; state, whole milk flats, fresh fancy, 22½@23; do, average run, 22; state, whole milk, twins, held fancy, 28½@29; do, average run, 27½@28; state, whole milk, twins, fresh fancy, 22½; do. average run, 21½@22.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Irregular; fowls, 20; roosters, 15; turkeys, 22; broilers, by freight, 40@50; by express, 30@55.

Dressed poultry — Quiet; chickens, 24@37; fowls, 21@22; old roosters, 14@21, turkeys, 25@36.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,665; [illegible] Ohio steers, $9.40@9.65 per 100 pounds. No sales of bulls or cows.

Calves — Receipts, 1,260; weak; veals, $9@11.50; culls, $7@9; little calves, $5.50@7.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,476; steady; clipped sheep, $4@8.60; clipped lambs, $12@15.50; spring lambs, $17@19.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,050; firm; medium weights, $8.75@8.90; pigs and heavy hogs, $8.35@8.60; roughs, $6.25@6.50.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	120	120⅞	119½	119⅞
July	117⅞	118⅞	116⅞	117⅞
Sept.	116½	116⅞	115⅞	115⅞
CORN—				
May	81½	81⅞	81	81⅞
July	81⅞	82	80⅞	80⅞
Sept.	80½	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
OATS—				
May	42½	42⅞	42	42½
July	42½	42½	42	42½
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41½

ONEONTA MARKETS.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$2.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu	66
Ground oats	$2.00
Poultry grains	2.40
Gluten feed	$2.50
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu, old	$1.01
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Willard and Firpo Agree

Willard and Firpo, each a victor in recent heavyweight battles, meet with Tex Rickard (center) and agree to meet in the ring at a place designated by Rickard, the bout to be held not later than July 7.

SPECIAL DELIVERY ALARM

Woman Calls Out Fire Department While Trying to Post Letter in Fire Alarm Box.

Probably you have heard the phonograph record which, in humorous fashion, relates how an unsophisticated individual mistook a fire alarm box for a mail box and sent in an alarm when he tried to mail a letter to the folks back home. A good story but improbable, as you said.

My good friend, nothing is impro- [illegible] morning an elderly women mistook Fire Alarm Box No. 63, at the corner of River and Gilbert streets, for a mail box and as a result the combination truck burned up speed getting to the spot. The lady had been told a mail box would be found on the corner. She found a box and not perceiving a slot opened the door. No slot within, but there was a little lever. Perhaps the slot was behind the door which that lever would open. She pulled down the lever but no door opened. Things happened at fire headquarters, however, but she was ignorant of that fact. At this juncture a person seated in the River street bus, which was parked at the opposite curb, informed her that the mail box was across the road. She proceeded across, mailed her missive, and went home, still ignorant of what she had done.

Chief Choate does not censure the woman who made the mistake. Her eyesight was probably not what it had been once and her act was purely a mistake. Censure, and lots of it, was directed, however, against the occupants of the bus, who, with full knowledge of what the woman was doing, still permitted her to do it while they sat back and laughed, treating the matter as a joke. The law prescribes a heavy penalty for the wilful sending of a false alarm. In the mind of Chief Choate the occupants of the bus were as guilty as if they had pulled the lever. At least $25 of the taxpayers' money was wasted on the run of the truck to the scene, said Chief Choate, from their business to respond. Further than that there is a possibility of an accident every time the fire truck, driven necessarily at high speed, [illegible] only happen in time of real necessity. Far from a joke, says Chief Choate, and all right-minded [illegible] will agree with him.

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Convention to Be Held at Gilbertsville Today and Tomorrow—Many from City to Attend Banquet This Evening.

Quite large numbers of the Christian Endeavor society in this city are to attend the banquet to be held at the town hall in Gilbertsville this evening. The banquet is the opening of the county convention which will continue for a program tonight, and for morning and afternoon sessions Saturday. The regular sessions will be held in the First Baptist church there.

Following the banquet this evening the pageant, "The Wooing of Rebekah," will be presented by forty people under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of Edmeston. On Saturday the meeting will reconvene for a sunrise prayer at seven o'clock and the time until three o'clock in the afternoon is crowded with interesting events.

Rev. Harlow Parsons of Franklin, the well-known evangelist, will speak at the banquet and conduct the devotionals at the Saturday afternoon session. Rev. C. E. Brown of Cooperstown will preside at the banquet, and deliver a short address at the final session. Carleton M. Sherwood, state secretary of Christian Endeavor will take an active par in all of the meetings and those attending may well expect a rare treat in whatever he has to say.

J. H. Woodard of Oneonta is president of the county society under whose auspices the convention is being held, while E. Lester Townsend, Miss Fannie Hubbell, Irving Whitney, Mrs. L. S. Darling, Mrs. A. V. Aldesgrube, Mrs. C. G. Eldredge and Ralph D. Hanney, all of this city, are other officers.

Apparently not satisfied, a lady you know told her grocer she wanted to try a new coffee. Now her grocer keeps her supplied with Klipnockie. None better. advt 61.

TAX AND ASSESSMENT

State Tax Commissioner Cole Meets Otsego, Village and City Officials at Cooperstown

REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW

Aggregate Assessed Valuation Over Thirty-seven Millions in Otsego—Equalized Valuation Forty-Two Million—County Pays $55,000 in Direct Taxes—Receives Over Half a Million From State—Sheep and Dog Figures—Two Dogs For Every Five Sheep in County.

The common idea that [illegible] result in more and [illegible] was stated Seth G. Cole, deputy state tax commissioner, on the occasion of the biennial meeting of the state Tax commission with the city, town and village assessors of Otsego county, which was held at the court house in Cooperstown on Thursday, May 17. As a matter of fact, it was declared, had the real property in this county been assessed at its full value the county would have received from the state in 1922 approximately $10,000,000 more than it actually did, and as a share of the personal income tax money.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Cole, assisted by Special Agents John W. Leyden and Charles H. Snyder.

The requirement of the law that property subject to taxation be assessed at its full value was one of the principal subjects for discussion. It was stated that although in the past this provision, as a general rule, was more honored in its breach than in its observance, conditions throughout the [illegible] steady improvement. Communities which do obey the law receive a larger return of personal income tax moneys and are further benefited in that full value carries equalization with it and produces a more equitable base for the distribution of the tax burden.

The speaker said: "Where undervaluation prevails the owners of small properties usually are assessed higher proportionately than the owners of large properties, but when full value is substituted for undervaluation equalization is effected and a reduction in the taxes of the small owners result. The prevalent idea that an increase in assessed valuations will bring about an increase in taxes is a fallacy; the budget and not the assessed valuations governs the tax rate and where the budget is not increased the only effect of an increase in assessed valuations is a reduction in the tax rate. It is unnecessary to dilate upon the advantages of a low tax rate."

In explanation of the meaning of the term "full value" as used in the tax law it was said that "full value" means the fair market value, and fair market value was defined as "the expression in dollars of the meeting of the minds of a buyer willing but not compelled to buy, and a seller willing but not compelled to sell."

The assessment rolls of the several tax district of the county were examined by the commission, after which the meeting was thrown open for the propounding of questions by those in attendance and these produced much information useful and valuable to assessment officials.

The following facts which are of general interest were disclosed:

The aggregate valuation of real property in Otsego county for the year 1922 was $37,749,513, as compared with $37,124,682 in 1921, an increase of $624,831.

The aggregate assessed valuation of tangible personal property in the county for the year 1922 was $505,650, as compared with $569,300 in 1921, a decrease of $63,650.

The assessed valuation of real property exempt from taxation in 1922 was $3,848,060 and in 1921 was $3,[illegible]

The rate of assessment of real property in Otsego county as fixed by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1922 was 77 per cent. As the result of under-assessment the sum of $5,192,483 was added to the assessed valuation for 1921 and the direct state tax for 1922 was apportioned on an equalized valuation of $42,[illegible]

The direct state tax rate as fixed by the legislature for 1922 was $1.[illegible] per thousand dollars which on the equalized valuation amounted to $55,389.16 and produced an actual rate for the county of $1.[illegible] per thousand.

The full value of special franchises in the county as fixed by the State Tax commission for 1922 was $1,[illegible] which amount was reduced to $[illegible] on equalization with other real property assessed locally. Had full value assessment would have saved to the county the difference of $200,000 in taxable valuation.

As stated above Otsego county in 1922 was called upon to contribute to the state by direct taxation the sum of $55,389.16. It received from the state a total of $[illegible] or $[illegible] [illegible] as follows:

From the personal income tax $[illegible]

From the tax on business corporations [illegible]

From the motor vehicle tax $[illegible]

From the motor fuel tax [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] highways [illegible]

Total [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

a very large percentage of all the dogs are paying tax.

In Otsego county, [illegible] dogs have been licensed since July 1, 1922, and the assessors can materially aid in increasing this number if they will be sure to furnish the town clerks with an accurate list of all dogs owned in each town, and $8,277 collected in fees. After deducting the fees the balance is distributed by the clerks between the town in proportion to the amounts received.

Since July 1, 1917, $[illegible] has been paid out in the county for damage done to domestic animals and as one of the most serious obstacles to sheep raising has been the dog menace, this should materially aid in interesting farmers in the sheep industry. The present dearth of farm labor and the high prices of [illegible] [illegible] growing branch of animal husbandry.

In 1867 there were 5,372,[illegible] sheep in New York state. Ten years later this number had been reduced to 4,[illegible]. In 1887 the number had dropped to 1,679,866 and in 1897 the number was down to [illegible]. This number increased in various years, but in 1917 it had dropped back to [illegible], and on January 1, 1922, there were but 572,000 in the state.

In Otsego county on January 1, 1920, there were 7,018, on January 1, 1921, 10,108, and on January 1, 1922, 16,260.

The working of the law is beginning to show its effects here, and as it is being enforced, now giving practically insurance on dog losses, farmers should engage more largely in sheep breeding.

Aged Worcester Woman Dies.

Worcester, May 17.—Mrs. Anna A. Bellinger, for many years a respected resident of Worcester, died this Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Almon Crippen, in this village. Mrs. Bellinger was 81 years of age. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. R. Finch of Sidney, a former pastor of the church in this place, will officiate. Further notice will appear in a later issue of The Star.

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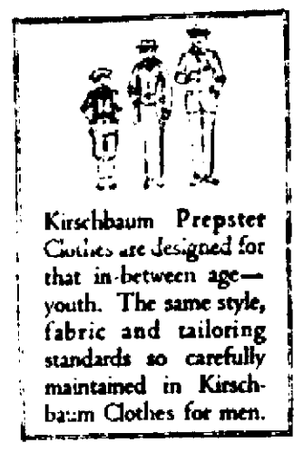

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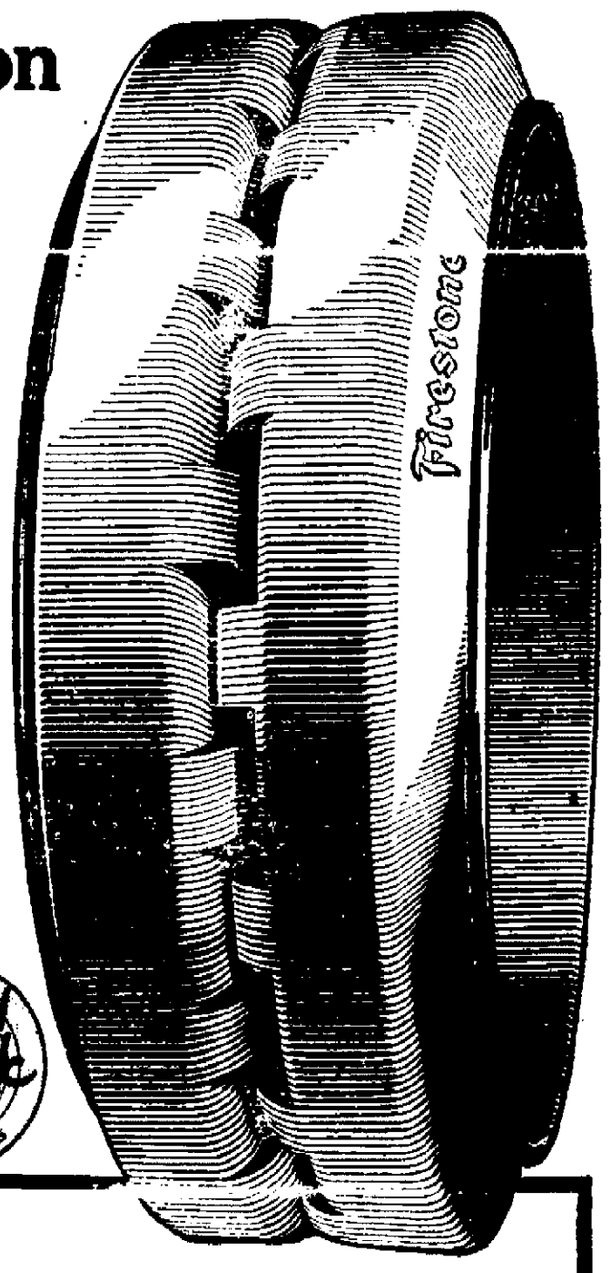

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